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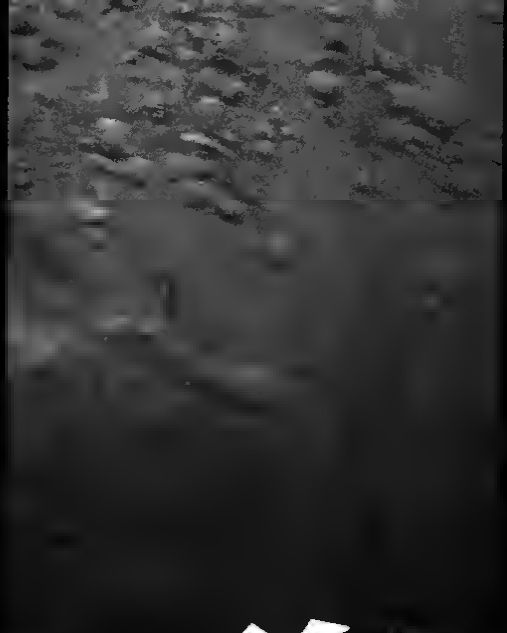

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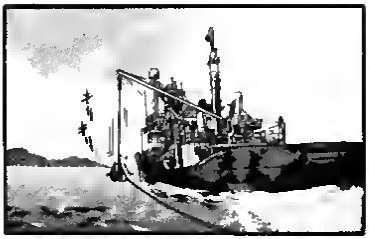

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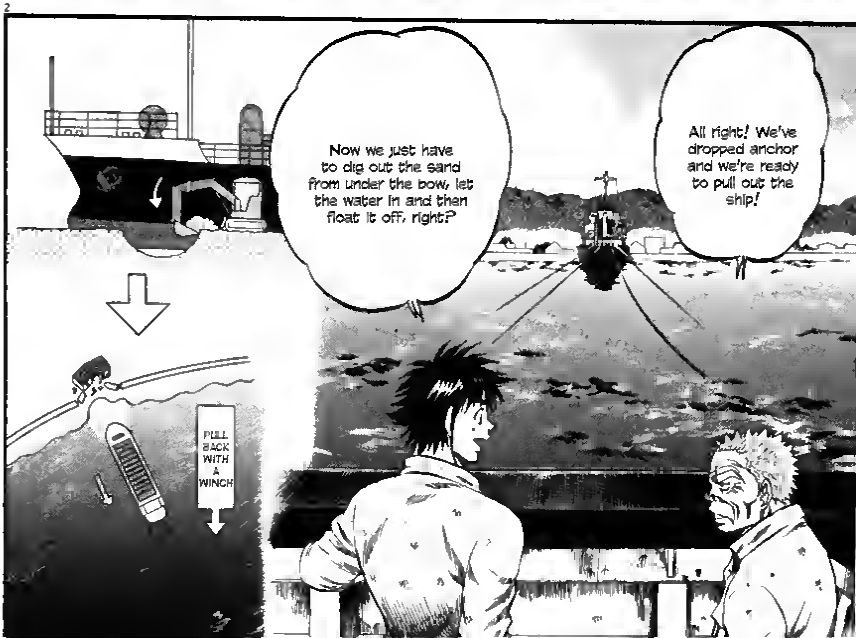
Now we just have to dig out the sand from under the bow, let the water in and then float it off, right?
All right! We've dropped anchor and we're ready to pull out the ship!
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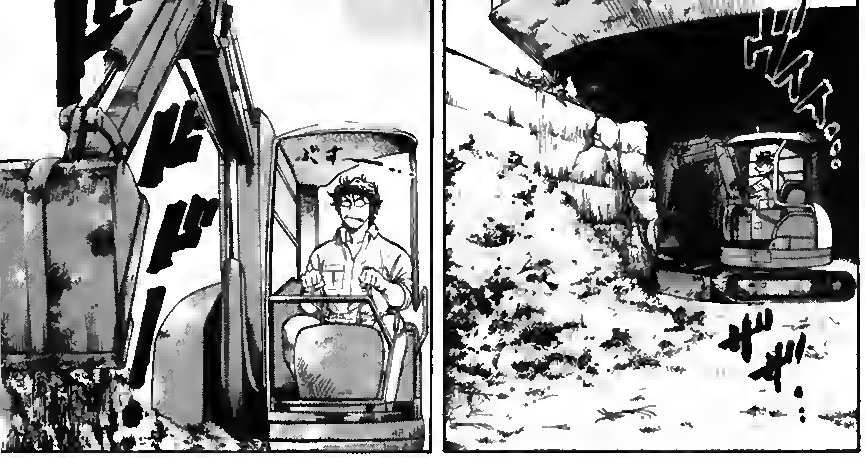
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What?!
Stop! I want to check something!
H-Hold it!

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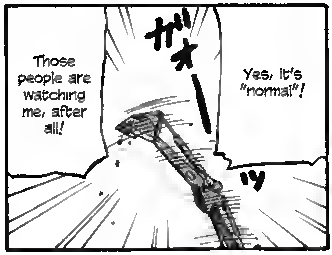
Those people are watching me, after all!
Yes, it's "normal"!
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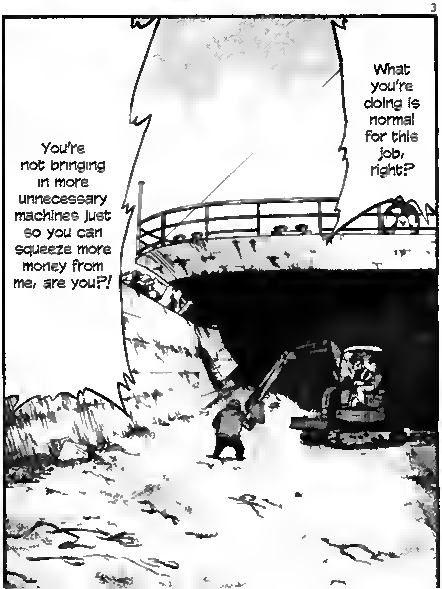
You're not bringing in more unnecessary machines just so you can squeeze more money from me, are you?!
What you're doing is normal for this job, right?

She's a thousand times more annoying than she's cute!
She sure is cute!
That insurance girl...
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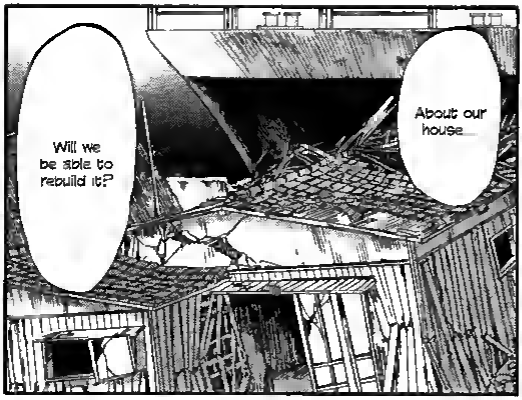
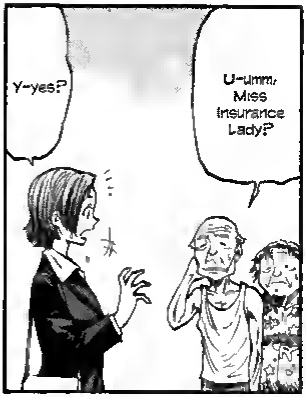
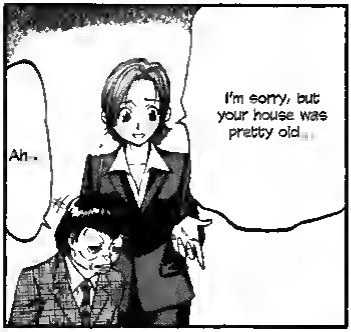
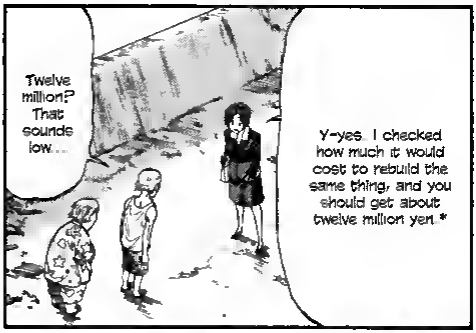
Hey! Stop that!
This is all your fault for falling asleep at the wheel in the first place!
You've got your answer, now get outta my way and let me work!



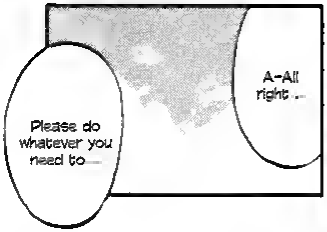





Y-yes. I checked how much it would cost to rebuild the same thing, and you should get about twelve million yen.*
Twelve million? That sounds low...

*ABOUT $150,000

We will do everything in our power to help you as quickly and as thoroughly as possible.
We understand how deeply upset you must be about the loss of your home



Then if you could sign these settlement forms...
Yes
I'm sorry, I shouldn't have said their house was old. I wasn't thinking about their feelings...
Ah...
Don't worry about it. You're new at this.
If I'd gotten such a complicated case for my first job...
I might have been confused too.
Haha
Mr. Dan-
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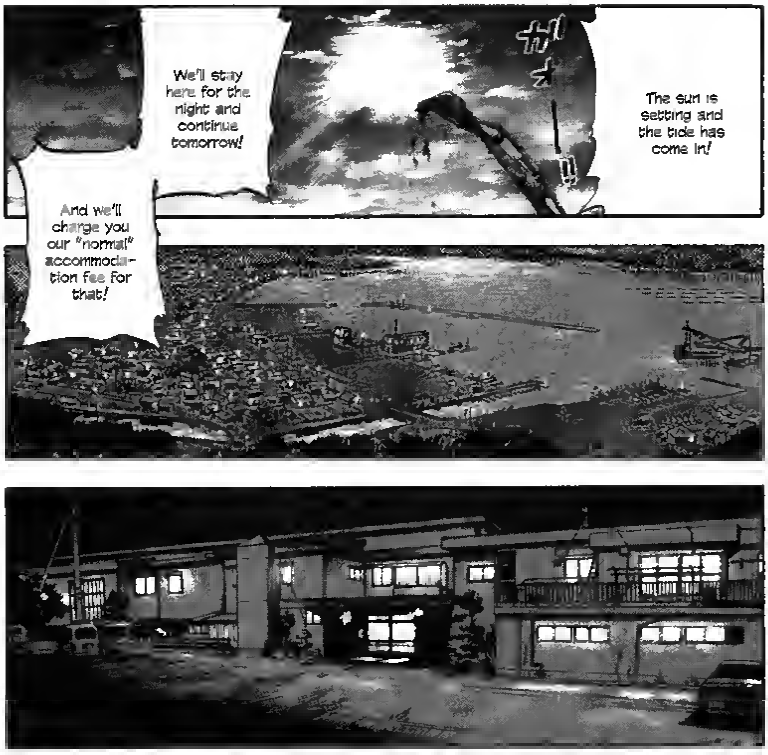
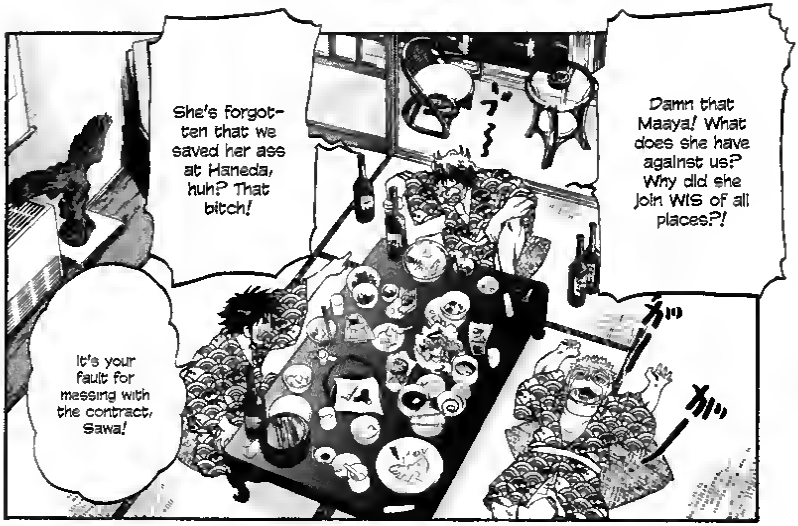
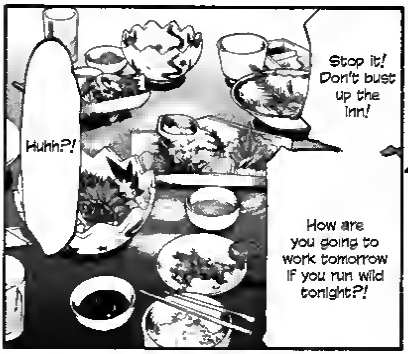
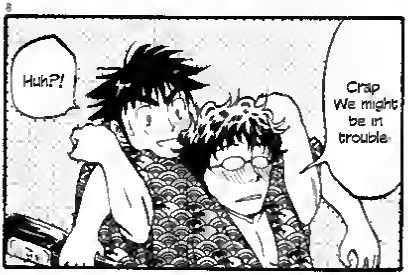
His wig is slipping off...
I can't tell him...

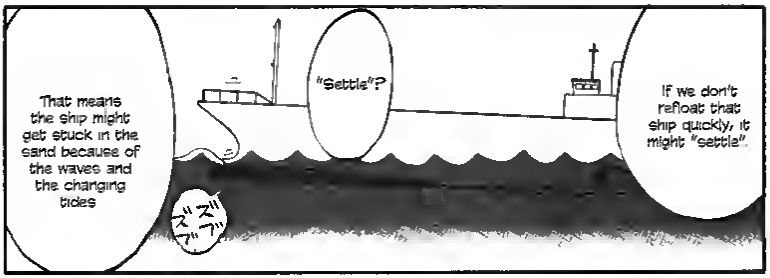

The sun is setting and the tide has come in!
We'll stay here for the night and continue tomorrow!
And we'll charge you our "normal" accommodation fee for that!


Damn that Maaya! What does she have against us? Why did she join WIS of all places?!
She's forgotten that we saved her ass at Haneda, huh? That bitch!
It's your fault for messing with the contract, Sawa!


Stop it! Don't bust up the Inn!
Huhh?!
How are you going to work tomorrow if you run wild tonight?!

I did it for the company! We should have let that Maaya blow up with Haneda!


Huh?!
Crap We might be in trouble


That means the ship might get stuck in the sand because of the waves and the changing tides
"Settle"?
If we don't refloat that ship quickly, it might "settle".
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It's not funny! You've gotta hurry up!
HA HA HA
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If we don't get that sand out of there soon with heavy machinery or an airlifter, we'll be in big trouble!

I've already checked out the bottom of the ship and plotted the speed of settling!
Don't underestimate a salvage master!
But you said "Crap!" just now, didn't you?
We'll be just fine tomorrow, dumbass!
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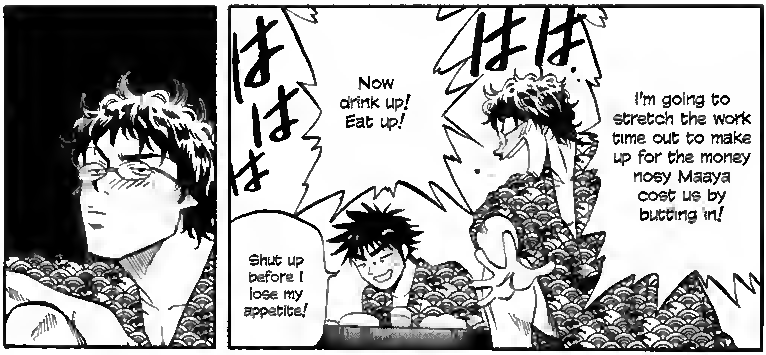
I'm going to stretch the work time out to make up for the money nosy Maaya cost us by butting in!
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Now drink up! Eat up!
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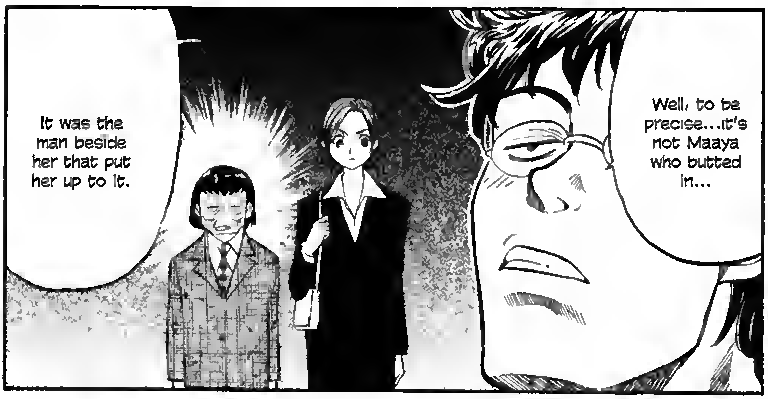
Shut up before I lose my appetite!


Well, to be precise...it's not Maaya who butted in...
It was the man beside her that put her up to it.

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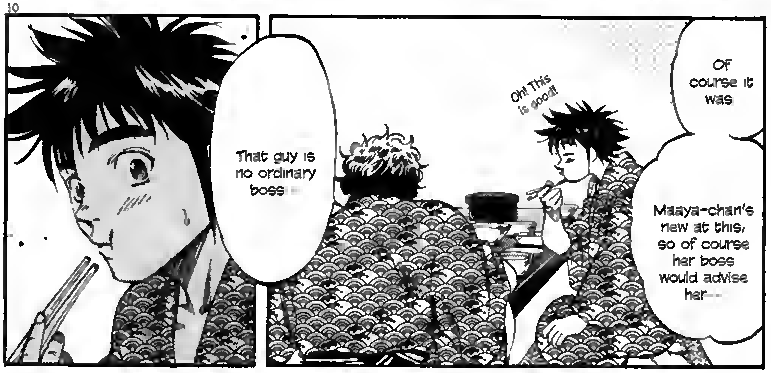
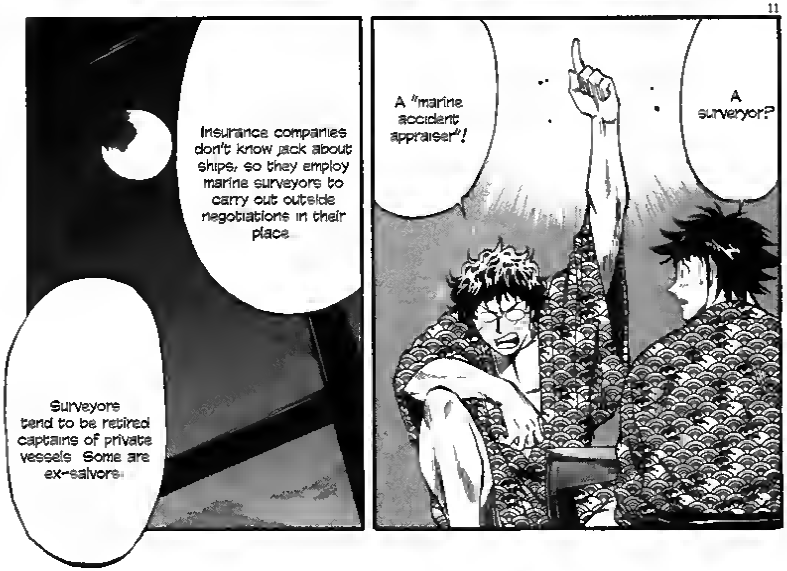

OF course it was
Oh! This is good!
Maaya-chan's new at this, so of course her boss would advise her—
That guy is no ordinary boss—

A "surveyor."
That man is...


A surveyor?
A "marine accident appraiser"!
Insurance companies don't know jack about ships, so they employ marine surveyors to carry out outside negotiations in their place.
Surveyors tend to be retired captains of private vessels. Some are ex-salvors.

Others suck up to the insurance companies and refuse to accept work that was actually done or try to cover up what really happened!
Some surveyors do their jobs fair and square...
But!

Don't be so impressed! You're the boss, don't you have anything better to say?!

Hmm...
Ex-salvors, huh? I see... No wonder he knew so much about the work details...

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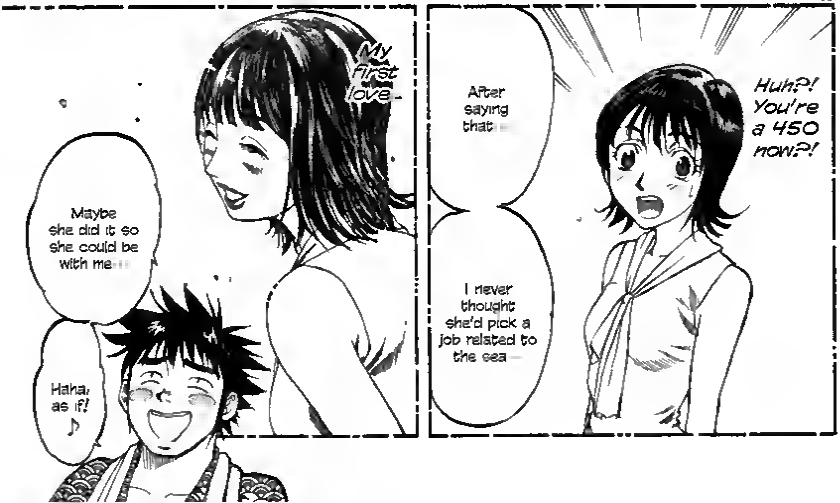
That stupid drunk!
Ow, ow...
What a coincidence...
Still, I never thought I'd run into Maaya-chan out here...


Huh?! You're a 450 now?!
After saying that...
I never thought she'd pick a job related to the sea...
My first love...
Maybe she did it so she could be with me...
Haha, as if! ♪

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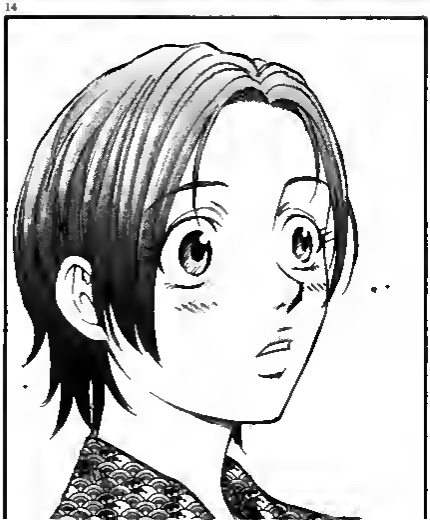

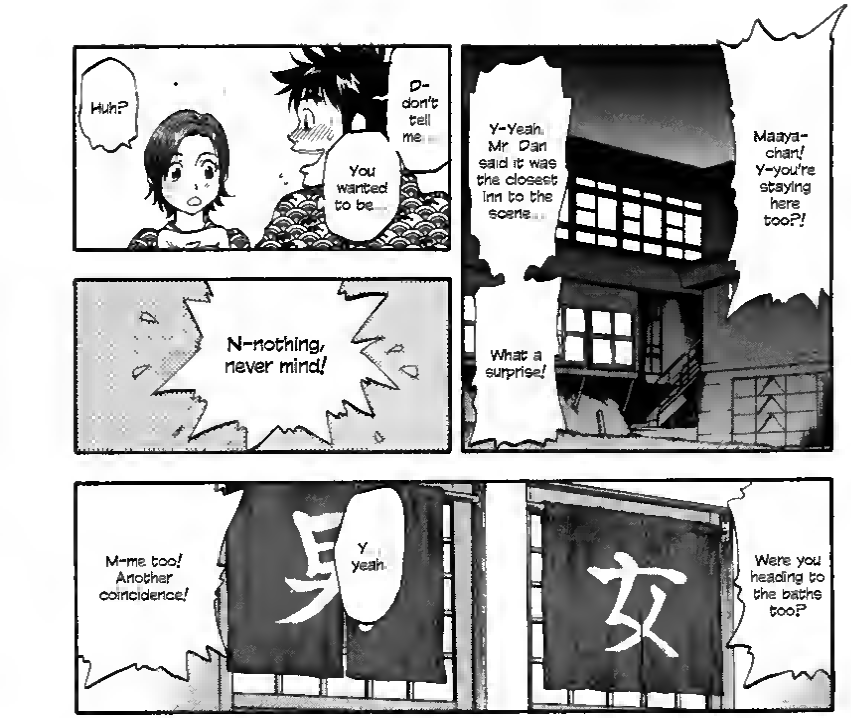
Huh?
D-don't tell me...
You wanted to be...
N-nothing, never mind!
Maaya-chan! Y-you're staying here too?!
Y-Yeah. Mr Dan said it was the closest inn to the scene...
What a surprise!
M-me too! Another coincidence!
Y yeah.
Were you heading to the baths too?

We're even staying in the same inn!
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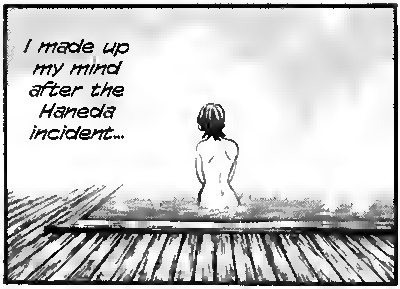
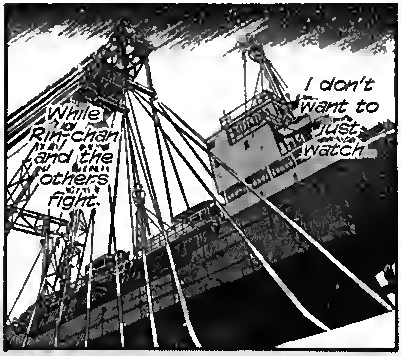
Phew!


I made up my mind after the Haneda incident...


While Rin-chan and the others fight...
I don't want to just watch.

I took this job because of him...
I wonder if Rin-chan knows

I want to be closer...
To be with him...

But being on the same job and in the same inn...
It's too much too soon!
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Why do I always leap before I look?!
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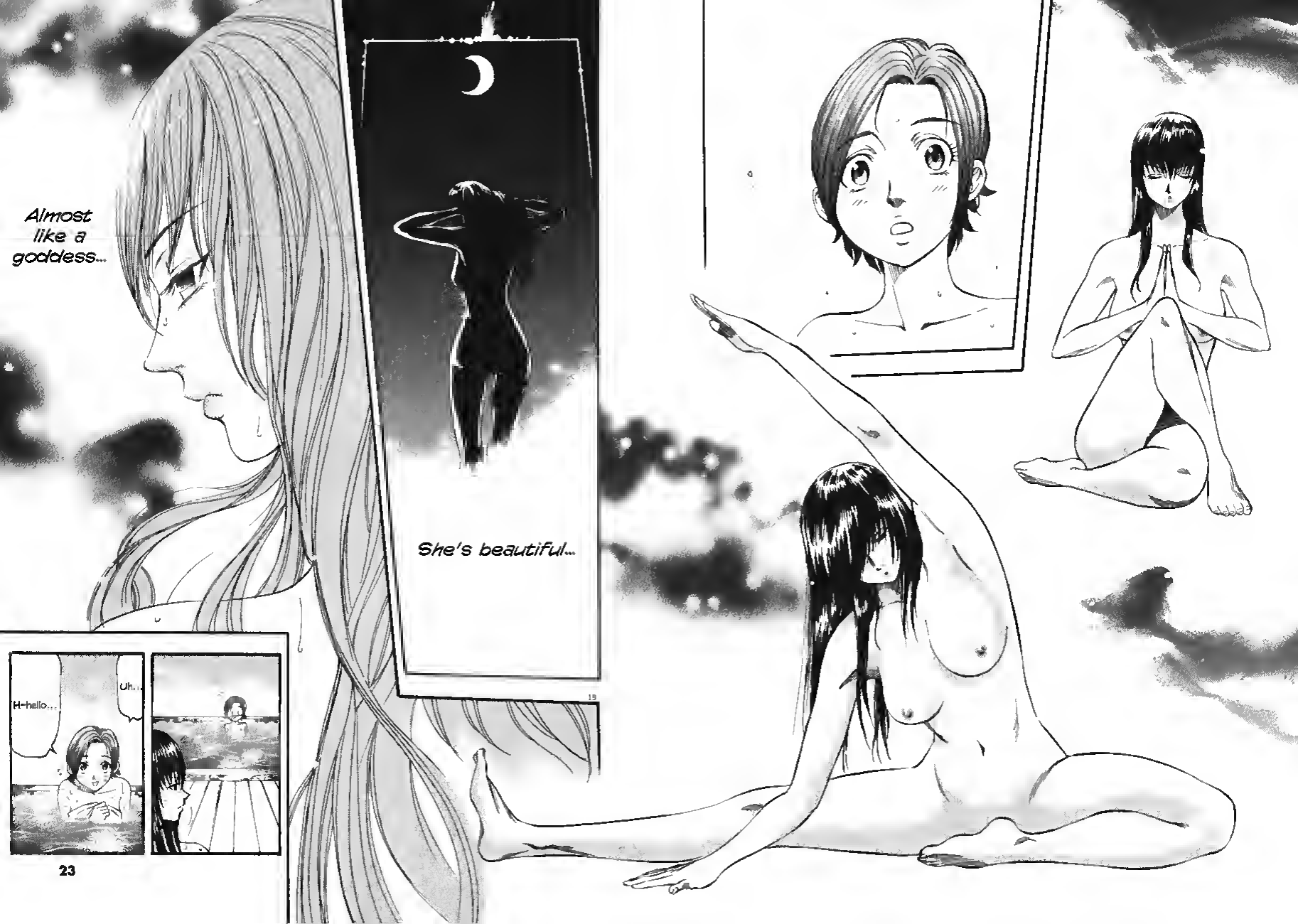
Almost like a goddess...
She's beautiful...
H-hello...
Uh...

Look
I don't have anything against you, but.....
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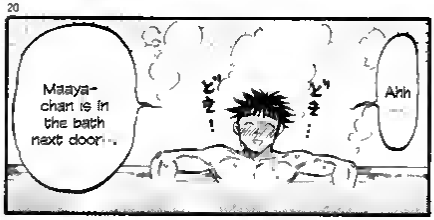
This job is pretty tough, isn't it?

Poking your nose so cheerfully into our business.
I don't want you...


Maaya-chan is in the bath next door...
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どそ…
Ahh...

This is Maaya Tagashira. She'll be working here from today.
Pleased to meet you all.
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You're really weird, Maaya-chan.
I can't believe you dropped out of college and joined our company just because they selected you for mid-term hiring
I wanted to work as soon as I could, and they didn't care about experience, so...
Yeah, but you actually chose Marine? That's crazy!
Marine?

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The Non-Marine guys are always busy while the Marine guys have all the time in the world
Yup. Marine deals with the sea, Non-Marine deals with issues on
Oh, so you call it "Marine" for short?
The Marine Accident Department, I mean.

In short, Marine is nothing but trouble Nobody wants to go there."
That's why most of the time the Marine department is free, but when work does come in there's a ton of things to do The insurance payouts are huge too If we paid everything they asked for, our company might collapse!
Plus until recently there was no ship inspection It's not like how we have regular car inspections
For one thing, the premiums involved are much higher for marine insurance than for land insurance What's more, unlike for vehicles there's no legal requirement for ships to be insured, so there are a lot of uninsured ships out there

I see...
That's the place you chose to be recruited into, Maaya-chan.

So...
Why did you choose it?

Uh... hello.
You're our new hope! We're counting on you!
I'm sure you've heard a lot of things about our department, but...
There are as many opportunities as there are rumors so don't worry!
Pleased to meet you.
This is Maaya Tagashira. She's new here!
Oh, Mr. Dan! Good timing! Let me introduce you!
Uh, hello.
This is Mr. Hiroshi Dan.
He's a "marine accident appraiser" we've hired.
Marine accident appraiser?
Umm...
If you're a surveyor, that means you visit accident scenes, right?

W-what are you...
Uh...
Fine with me.
C-Could you...
Take me along with you?!
.....
Uh, of course.

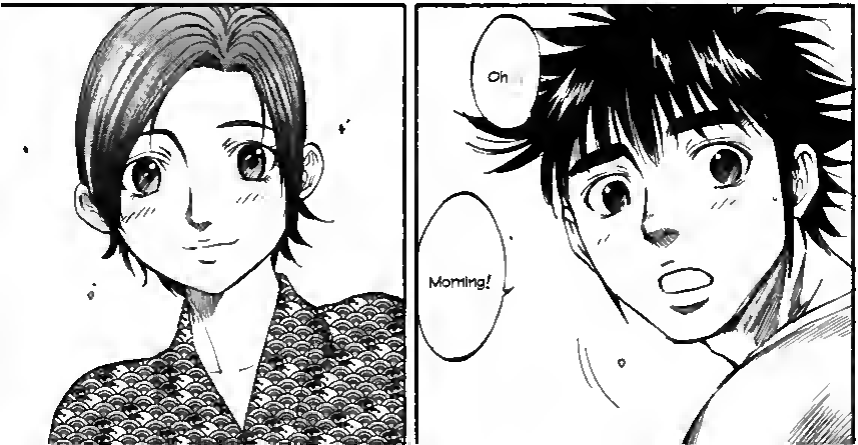
T-that's true, but...
It's in the company's interest to have employees who know a lot about accident scenes, don't you think?
Mr. Dan?!

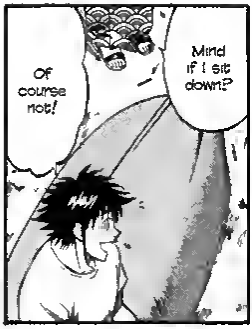
Are you prepared for that?
I warn you that you'll run into a lot of sly foxes at the scene.
But...

Y-yes!
.....
I don't want you...
Poking your nose so cheerfully into our business...

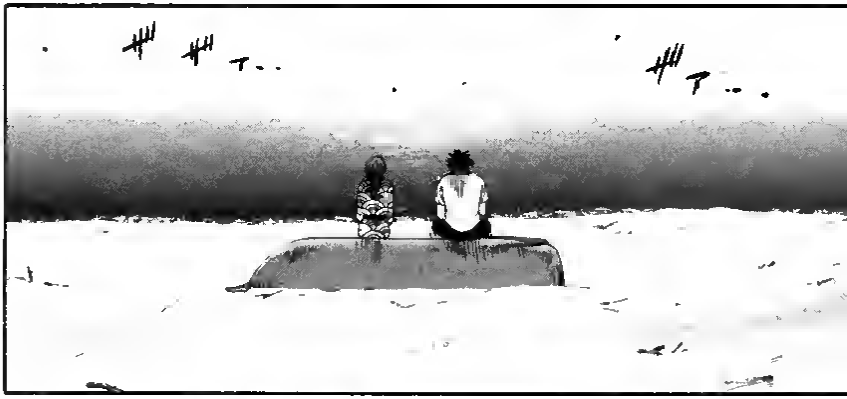
To do something for Rin-chan...
I just wanted...

Rin-chan?!


Oh!
Morning!


Mind if I sit down?
Of course not!

What's wrong? Why are you up so early?
I couldn't seem to fall sleep.
You couldn't sleep either, huh?
Yeah, my eyes were wide open all night.



The ocean...
It's so quiet and calming...

Do you like the sea, Misaya-chan?
Of course I do! I grew up in Shimoseki. I went swimming every single day in summer!
Really?! I went swimming with my dad 5 days a week!
Well you were in the Coast Guard, weren't you? That's cheating!
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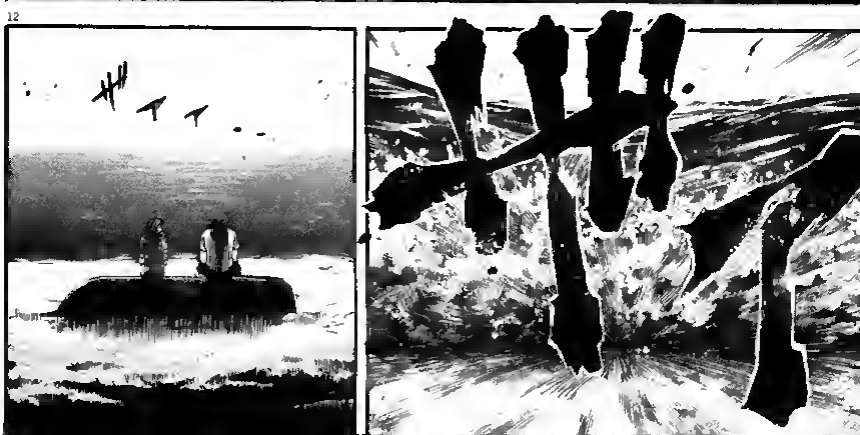
No one can beat me when it comes to swimming!
But... ever since the Hatieda incident...
Something has changed
Ever since the sea...
That I loved so much...

Turned on me like that...

Have died back then.

I could easily...

I didn't know it took that much determination...
To survive at sea!

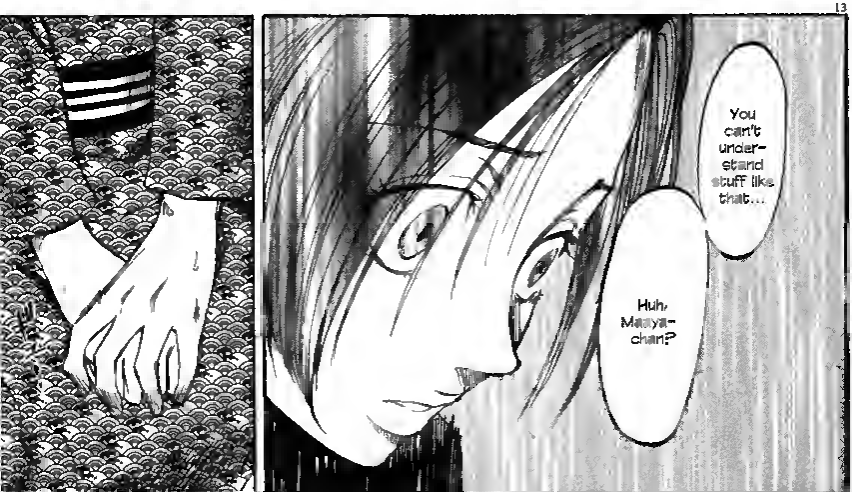


I don't like you poking your nose so happily in our business...
There'll be a lot of sly foxes at the scene. Are you prepared for that?

What should I say?
Rin-chan.

I don't know...

I didn't mean to talk about that—
Oh, I'm sorry.


You can't under-stand stuff like that...
Huh, Mayu-chan?

Ma...
Maaya-
chan?
Sorry...
I guess
I don't...
Under-
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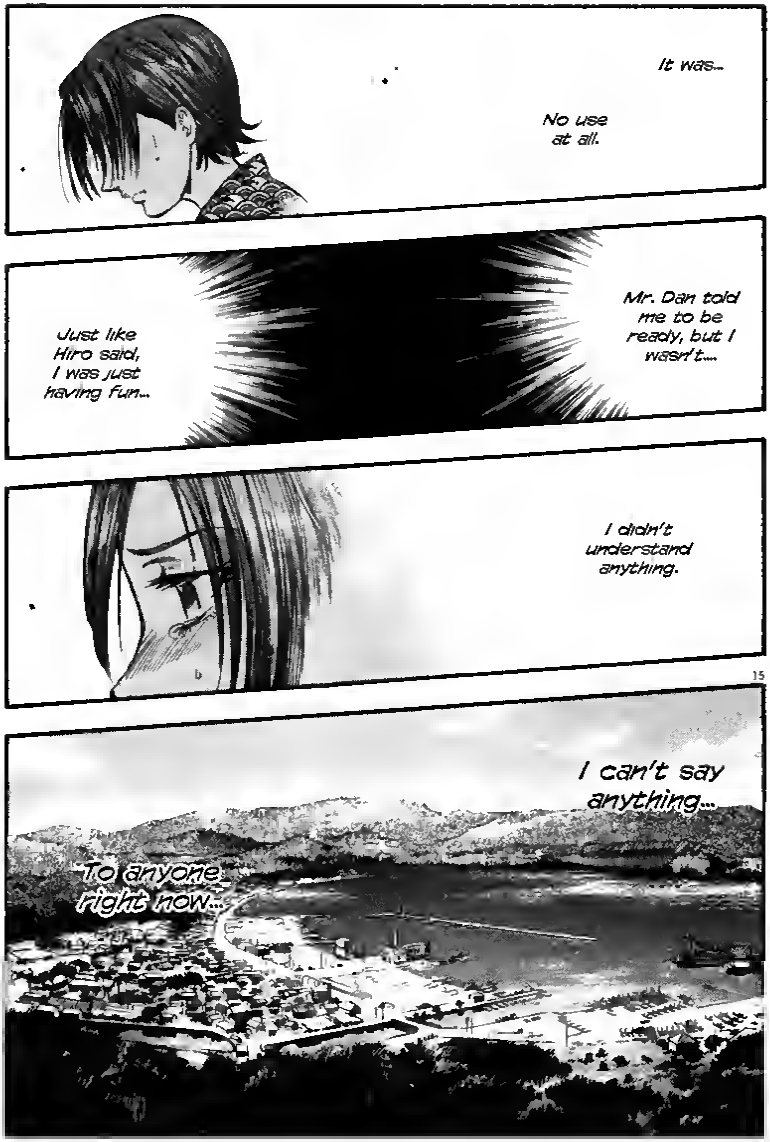
It was...
No use at all.
Mr. Dan told me to be ready, but I wasn't...
Just like Hiro said, I was just having fun...
I didn't understand anything.
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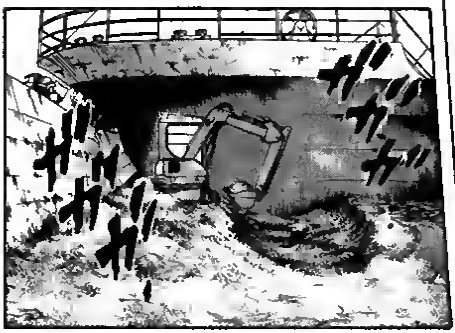
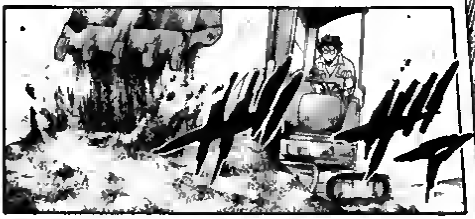
I can't say anything...
To anyone right now...

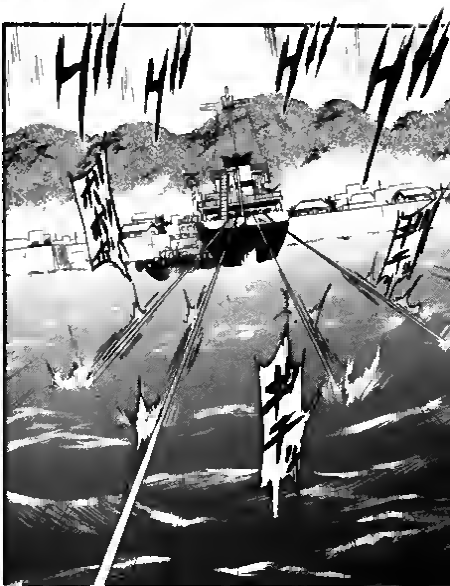




Gotcha!
Hiro, blow the sand away with the tugboat and tow it!
All right! It's off the ground!

I've blown the sand away from the ship!
I'm towing now!

All right!
Captain! Reel in the wires and move backwards!
Okay!



The ship's gone from our home!
Hurray!

But from an expert point of view...
Did that job really need two days to complete?
If the ship had settled it would have been a serious matter.

Uh... That seems to have turned out well

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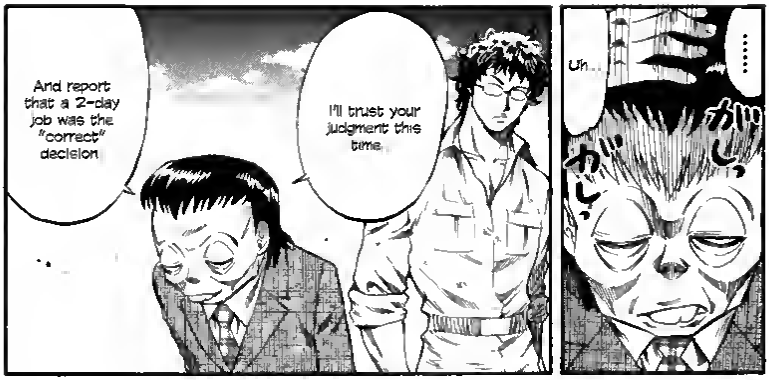
So, sooo worried!
But I had to take the risk...
I was so worried the ship might settle!
Boy am I glad it all worked out in the end!

Yes!
It was such a hard job it took us two whole days to complete!


And report that a 2-day job was the "correct" decision
I'll trust your judgment this time.
Uh...
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And in return, I'll keep quiet about your wig slipping off.
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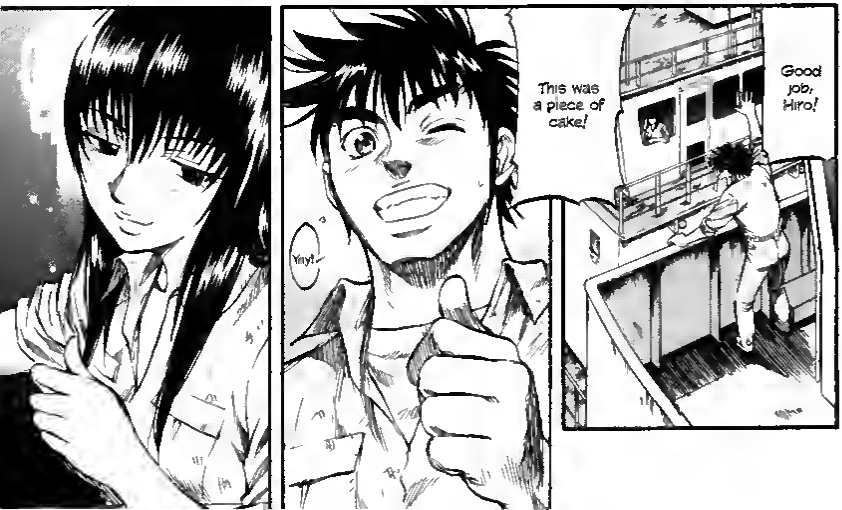
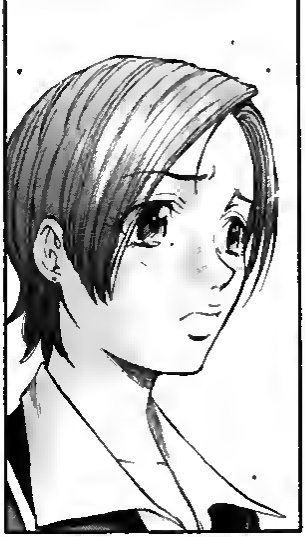
Hmph.


Good job, Hiro!
This was a piece of cake!
Yay!



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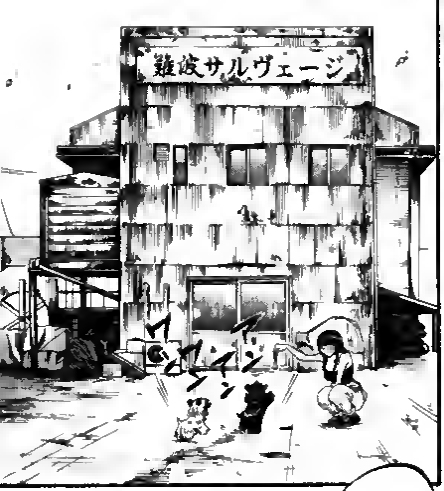
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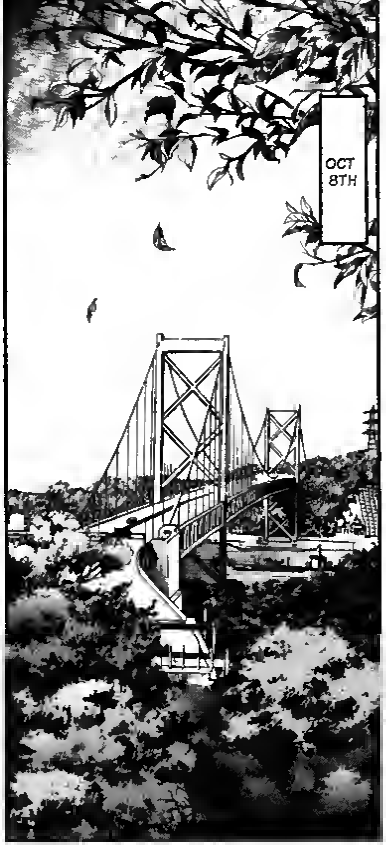
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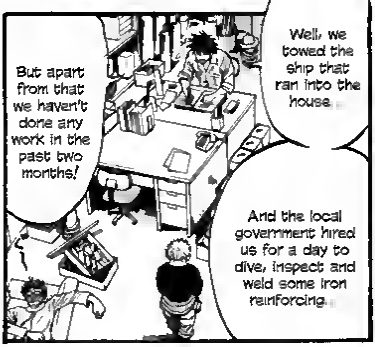
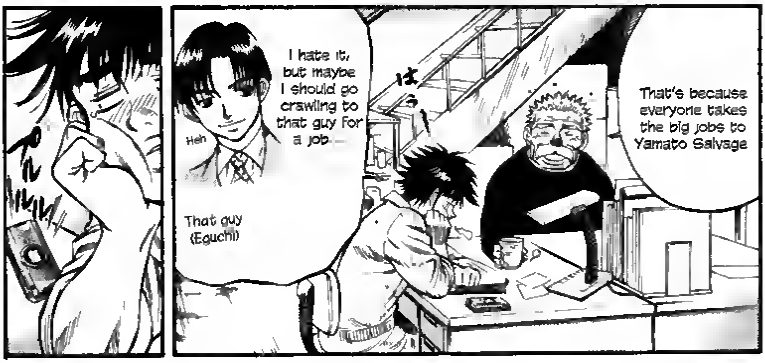
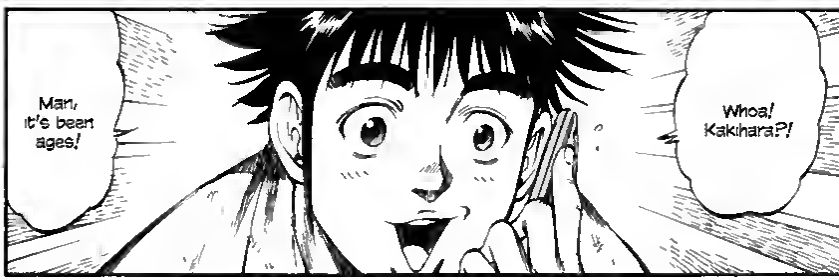

Well, we towed the ship that ran into the house...
And the local government hired us for a day to dive, inspect and weld some iron reinforcing...
But apart from that we haven't done any work in the past two months!


That's because everyone takes the big jobs to Yamato Salvage
I hate it, but maybe I should go crawling to that guy for a job...
Heh
That guy (Eguchi)

You've forgotten all about us, haven't you?
You moved back to Fukuoka, didn't ya? Why haven't you called us?
Yo, Rintarou! How ya doing?!


Man, it's been ages!
Whoa! Kakihara?!

Yup! We're on standby right now so I'm bored stiff. That's why I'm calling.
You were transferred to the Nagasaki Coast Guard patrol boat "Shimazu", right?
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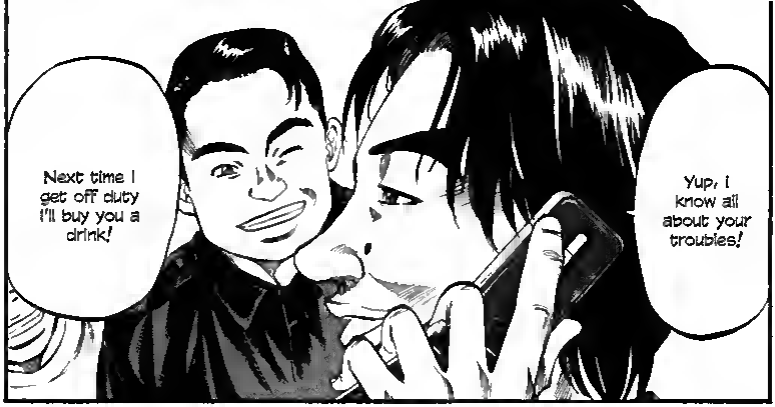
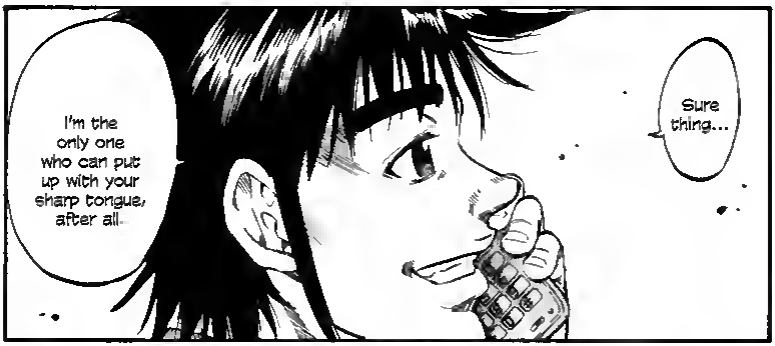
You know *exactly* how it's treating me!
You're as mean as ever, huh?
Wa ha ha ha!

How's the salvage business treating you?
I bet you're even more bored, though.


Next time I get off duty I'll buy you a drink!
Yup, I know all about your troubles!


I'm the only one who can put up with your sharp tongue, after all.
Sure thing...

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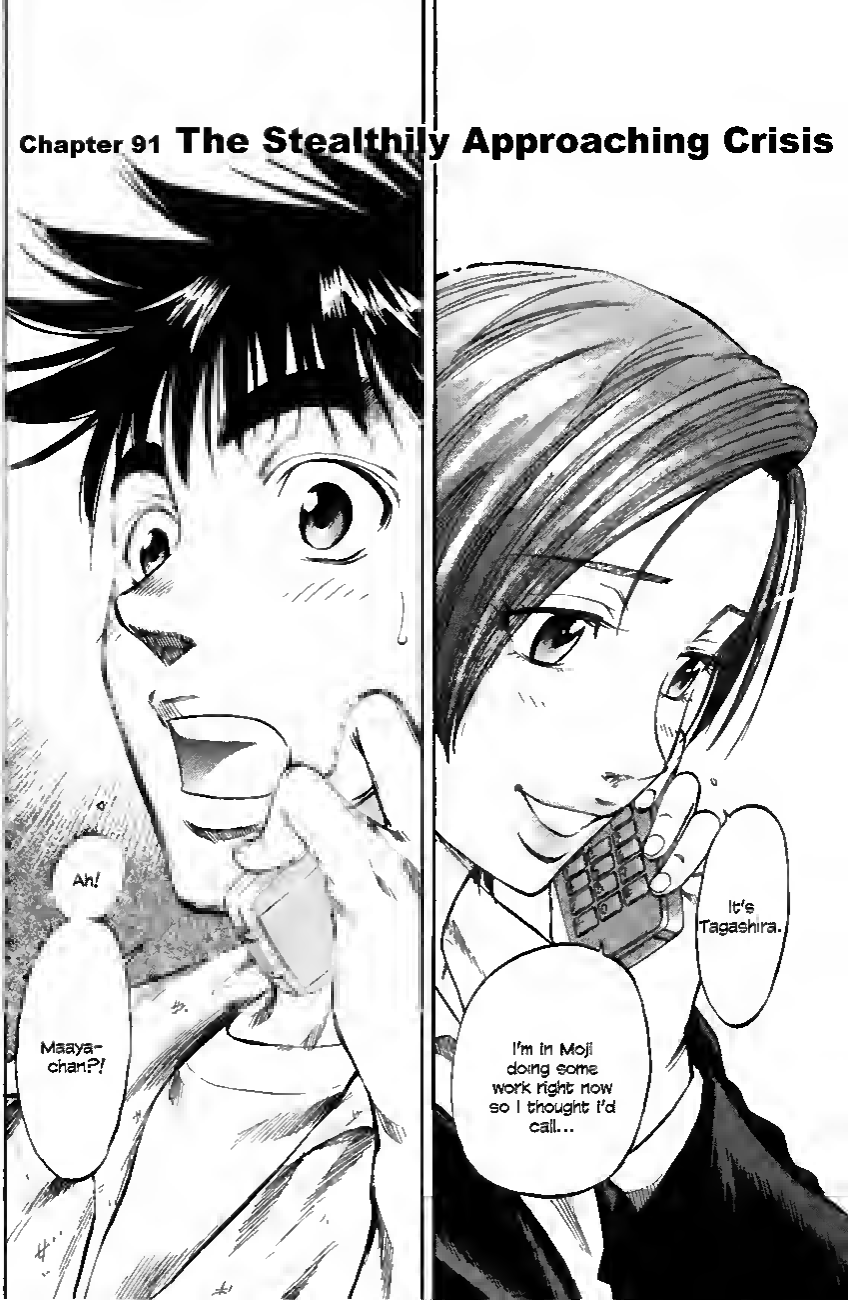
What now? More sarcasm?
My classmate from Coast Guard training. He's a bad friend.
Who was that?
So? Have you found a girlfriend yet? Don't tel me you re still a virgin?!
M-Mind your own business! I'm busy so I'm hanging up!
Hahahaha! Catch you later!

Chapter 91 The Stealthily Approaching Crisis



I'm sorry, were you busy?
No, no, I'm completely free!
We can talk as much as you like! Ha ha ha...
Ha
Huh?
I'm sorry, Maaya-chan...
About what happened at the beach...
I seem have have made you angry.
It's been bothering me ever since...
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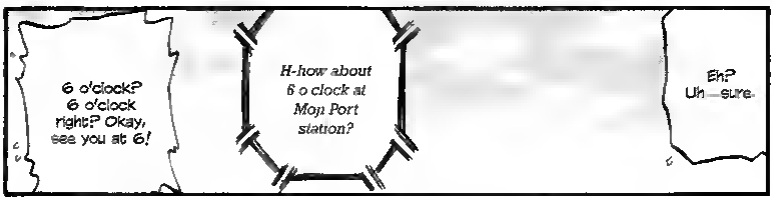
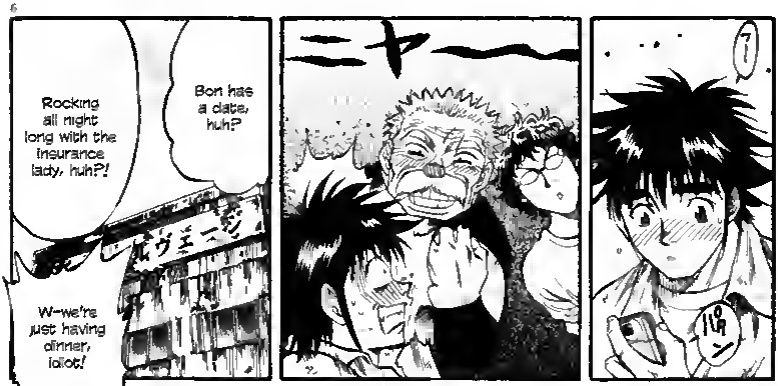
N-no, it wasn't you!
I wasn't mad at you, Rin-chan!
Eh? Really? Haha, I feel so much better!

...But you did have something to do with it...
Do you... want to have dinner with me tonight?


6 o'clock? 6 o'clock right? Okay, see you at 6!
H-how about 6 o clock at Moji Port station?
Eh? Uh—sure.


Rocking all night long with the insurance lady, huh?!
Bori has a date, huh?
W-we're just having dinner, idiot!
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Huh? What's she mad about?
Heh
Heh
Heh
Heh
I wasn't going to make you any in the first place!
Hiro, I won't be needing any dinn--
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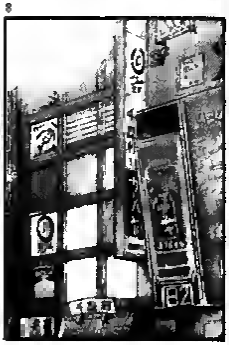
Are you still a virgin?
Rocking all night long, huh?!
Shut up! That couldn't possibly ...

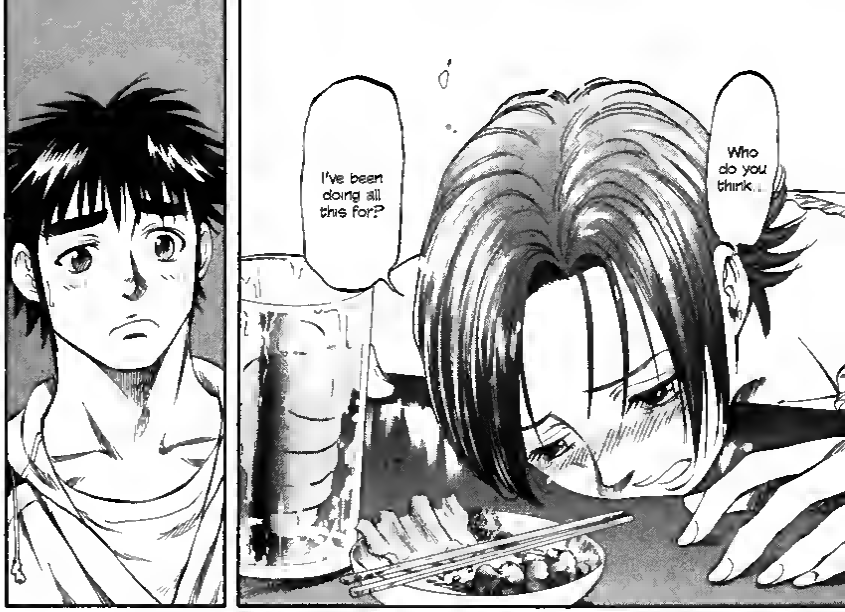
All night...
Long...



Rin-chan!
Here I am!

And you know?
I've been working real hard these past two months! I've learned lots of things!

I've gone to lots of accident scenes!
I've met loads of salvors!
H-Have you? That must have been hard.
What?! What?! Why are you talking like it's none of your business?!
Why do you think I've been working so hard?!
Eh?!
Eh?!


I've been doing all this for?
Who do you think...

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Argh! You're too dense!
What kind of question is that?!

Why did you end up at an insurance company that deals with the sea?
Umm... I thought you wanted to work for a company in Osaka.

All night...
I...
I...
Rin-chan, I want...
Long...

Well, well. An almost-bankrupt sailor...
And a worker for the biggest insurance company in the country.
If this got out it would be quite the scandal.
Ah!
Eguchi?!
Long time no see, "Boss".

You've got poor taste in dining companions, though
Eh?!
Thanks for all your help, Miss Tagashira.
The work I'm doing here involves Mr. Eguchi's company.
What?!
A rumor might get out that you're colluding with a debt-ridden company and letting their illegal charges slide.
Why don't you join us for a drink?
Drinking with a bunch of guys gets so dull.
Uhh — well...

Wow! That's amazing, Mr. Eguchi!
That's your 12th glass!

Don't force yourself!
There's always someone better, as the saying goes.

Go for it, Rin-chan! Don't give up!
Um

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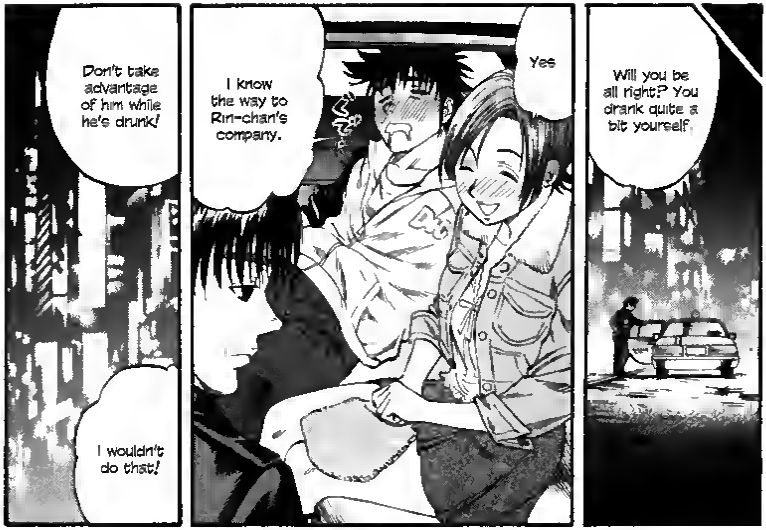
Feh!
Guess I should say thanks for lending us the crane ship the other time
I've been meaning to thank you for that
If you want to thank someone, thank Sawamura
That good-for-nothing salvage master of yours...
How long have you two known each other?
None of your business!


Don't take advantage of him while he's drunk!
I wouldn't do that!
I know the way to Rin-chan's company.
Yes
Will you be all right? You drank quite a bit yourself.

I always
Fight fair and square!

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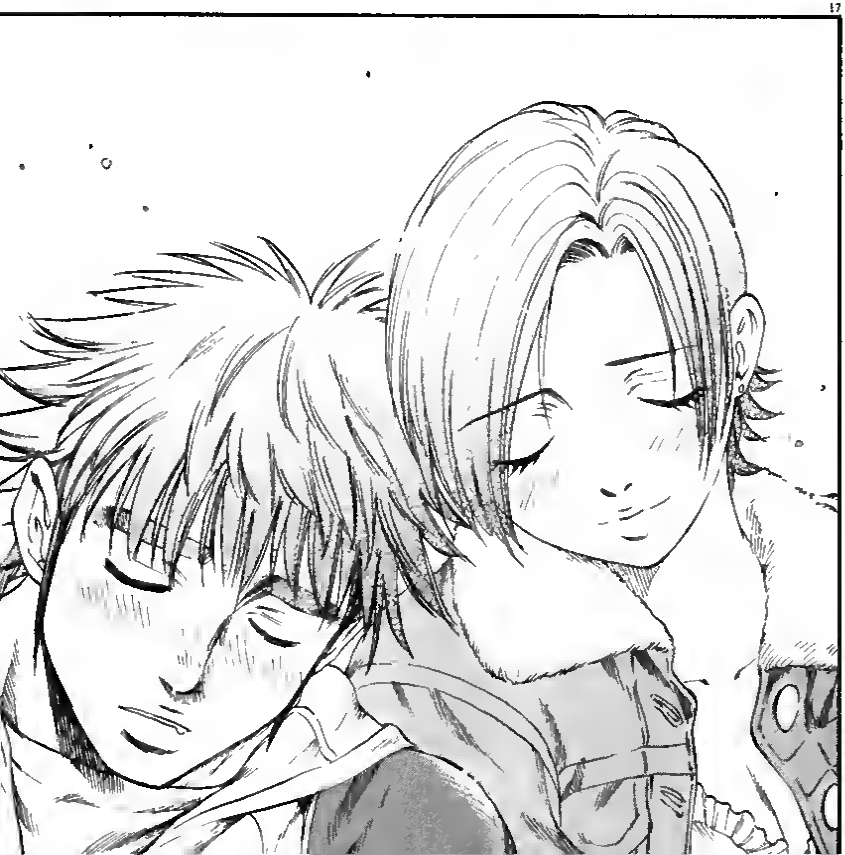

Where to next, Mr Eguchi?
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What's wrong?
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Nothing...
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I can't...
See the moon...

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This is the Japanese Coast Guard!
Stop your boat immediately!

The Coast Guard, Yamato Salvage and Narita Salvage.

None of them knew at the time that they'd soon be involved in a case that'd put the very pride of the nation on the line.

Chapter 92 A Tense Encounter

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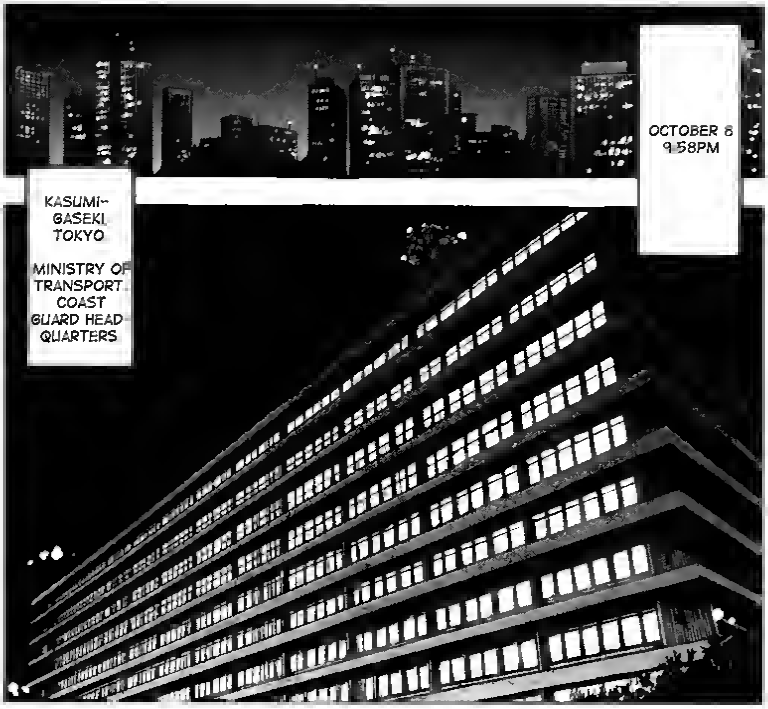
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We got a report from the Ministry of Defence about an "unidentified boat" moving around
The report came in at 21:10 hours, and the boat was sighted near Amami Ooshima, 230 kilometers southwest of Kyuushu
Sorry to call you in so soon after your transfer, sir, but this is really urgent.
KASAI NAOYA
ASSISTANT HEAD OF COAST GUARD DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
Call me any time, I'm ready for any emergency. Tell me the details
Do we know what kind of boat it is?
This is a picture the Ministry just faxed us, taken by a P3C patrol aircraft

The boat has no name, but it appears to be a tuna fishing boat.
It's hard to tell because the picture is so grainy, but these lines are probably just errors caused by the fax machine...

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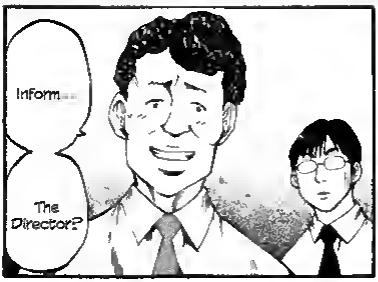
These are...!

And inform the Director as well!
Have the Special Security Team mobilize...
Dispatch patrol boats and aircraft to the scene immediately!


Inform...
The Director?

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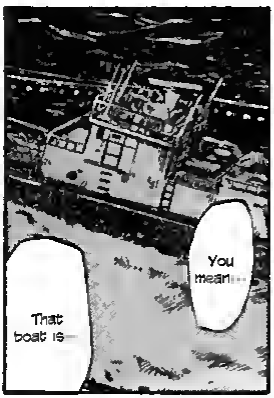
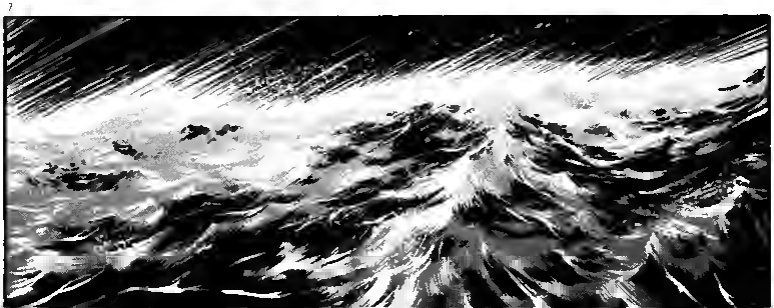

That boat is...
You mean...

The Noto Peninsula incident two years ago was for all of us

I'm sure you all remember just how frustrating...
Sir, it's just a tuna boat...

It's a spy boat.



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KOISHIKAWA DAI
DIRECTOR OF COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

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T-the floors at Headquarters are so well-polished aren't they?
S... Sorry.
NIWA HIROMI
CHIEF OF GENERAL AFFAIRS AND COUNCILLOR (IN CHARGE OF MISSIONS)
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Yes, sir. Please look at this photograph.
Kasai. Have you confirmed that it is indeed a spy boat?
What's more, those lines you can see aren't errors caused by the transmission process
This is obviously camouflage
It appears to be a tuna boat, but the only visible equipment are squid fishing tools
But!
But
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What if they're just errors and not antennae?! You always get carried away like this!
Right, Director? ♡
You can't say for sure that it's a spy boat based on one photograph!
They're antennae.

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This is a photo of the suspicious boat that appeared at the Noto Peninsula two years ago.
Please take a look at this.
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Ah…He ignored me
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See what happens …
When we superimpose the current photo on it…
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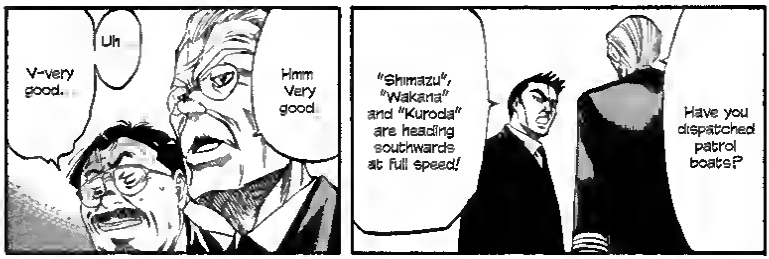
Hmm!

They got away because our patrol ships and boats were too slow, and the distance to the boat was too great and we didn't have enough equipment.
Two years ago...


Uh
V-very good...
Hmm Very good.
"Shimazu", "Wakana" and "Kuroda" are heading southwards at full speed!
Have you dispatched patrol boats?

This time we'll capture that spy boat no matter what!
We're going to use every resource at our disposal!

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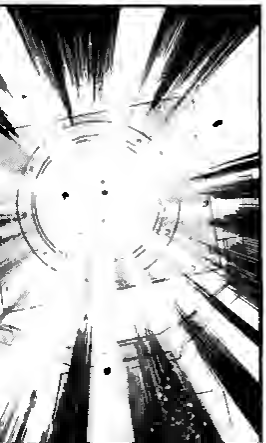

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Bon?!
Malaya-chan?!

Huh? Dish place looks familiarrr...
Umm... Good evening.

N-no, it's my fault for letting him so drunk.
I'm so sorry about this
Thanks for bringing him all the way home
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Huh?
What a shame .
So nothing happened at all.
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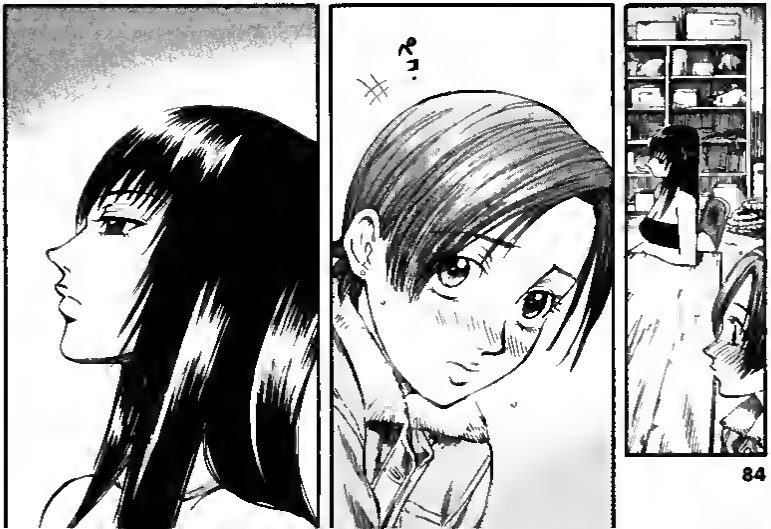
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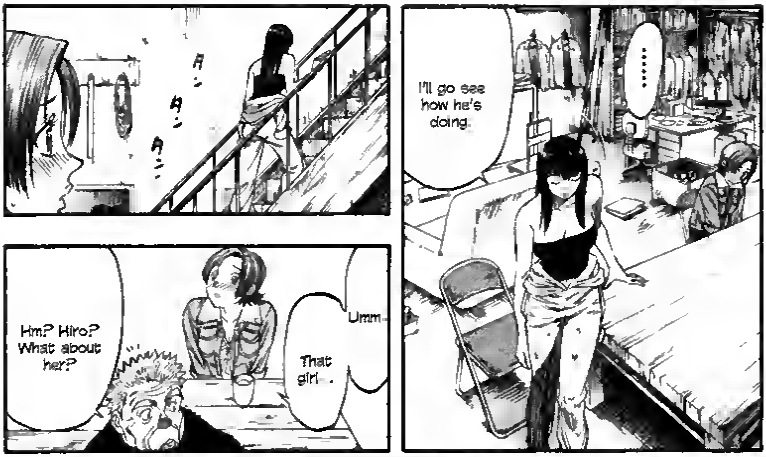
I'll go see how he's doing.
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Umm
That girl...
Hm? Hiro? What about her?

No
Never mind.
Does she...
Like Rin-chan?

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Here.
UGH!

うぐ…
はっ…
Hiro…
Sorry 'bout this…

Stop immediately!
Thus is the Japanese Coast Guard!
I repeat, stop immediately!

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We'll get closer to it...
And have Kakihara and the others throw stun grenades at it!

You should stop your vessel instantly
チュクシ 즉시
チョンソン 정선
ハセヨ 하세요
Hmm
They're not stopping, Captain!

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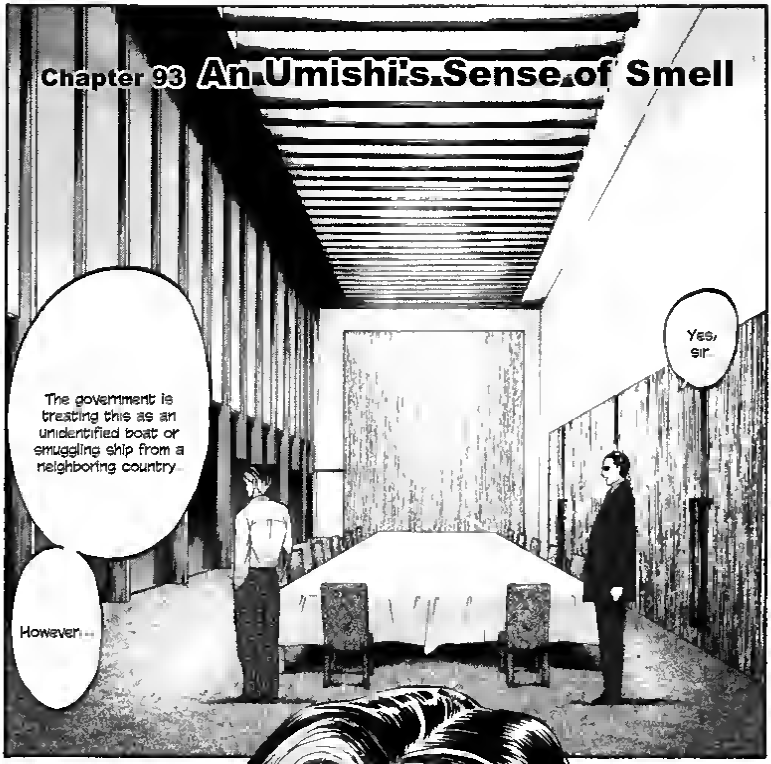
Is this information confirmed?

Chapter 93 An Umishi's Sense of Smell



Yes, sir.
Chief Cabinet Secretary Ifukube...
insists it is a spy boat from North Korea...
And has mobilized the Emergency Management Center accordingly.

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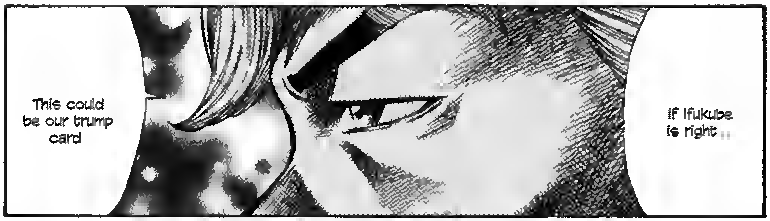
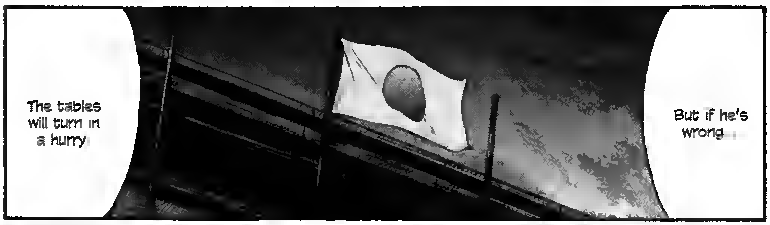
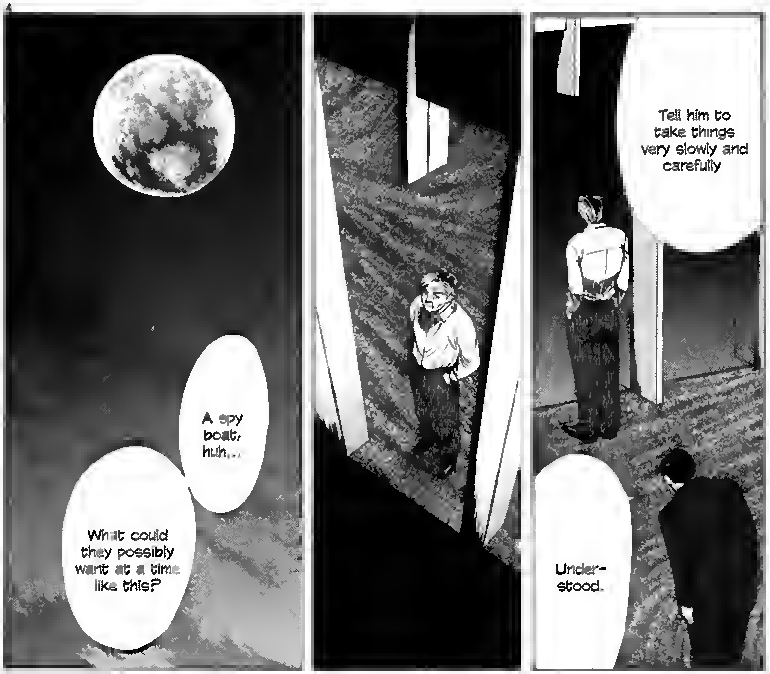
We are finally about to resume talks with North Korea...


This could be our trump card
If Ifukube is right...


The tables will turn in a hurry.
But if he's wrong...


A spy boat, huh...
What could they possibly want at a time like this?
Tell him to take things very slowly and carefully
Under-stood.

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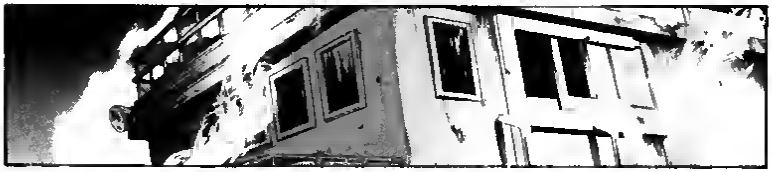

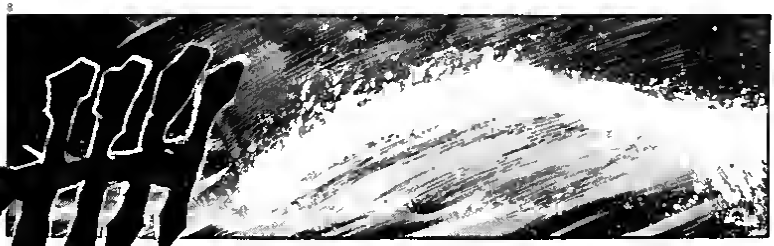

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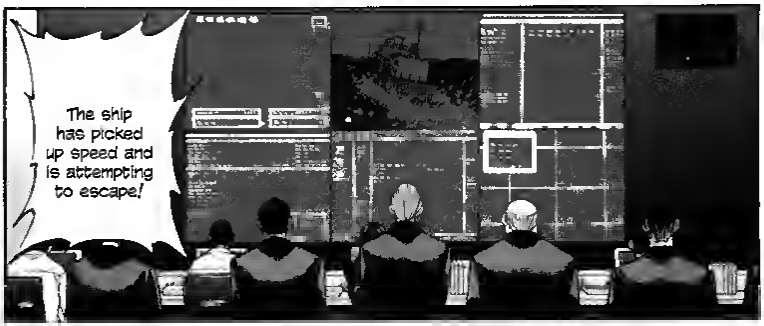
The ship has picked up speed and is attempting to escape!

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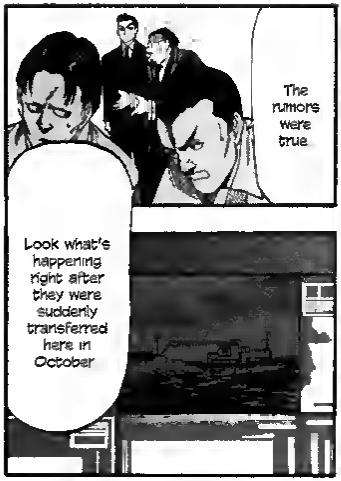
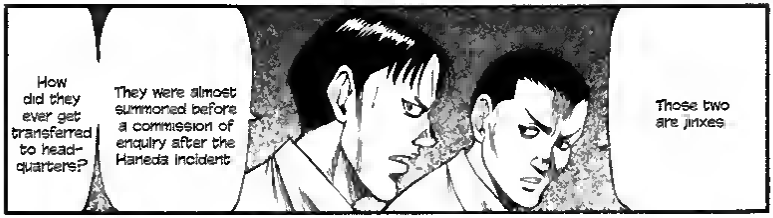
If we let them get away again the Coast Guard's reputation will be ruined!
Don't let them escape!
Close in and board them by force!

What are you doing?!
They're getting further and further away!

Kasai! You heard them, do as you're told!
We will not board them!
It's too dangerous to go on board without knowing who they really are!
Why you…
How dare you disobey an order…
Watch your words…
Ka… Kasai…


The rumors were true
Look what's happening right after they were suddenly transferred here in October

"Wherever those two go, there's sure to be a major disaster."


How did they ever get transferred to head-quarters?
They were almost summoned before a commission of enquiry after the Haneda incident
Those two are jinxes

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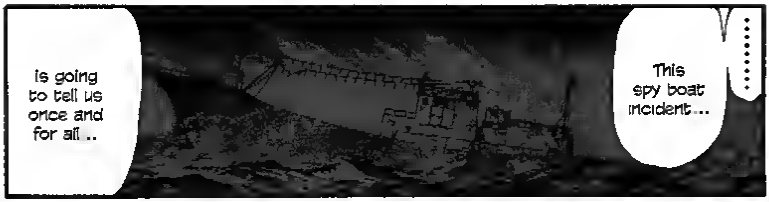
And that's why the Director brought them in

Well
You could look at it the other way as well
Maybe they're our saviors, not jinxes


This spy boat incident...
.....
is going to tell us once and for all..

Which one it is!

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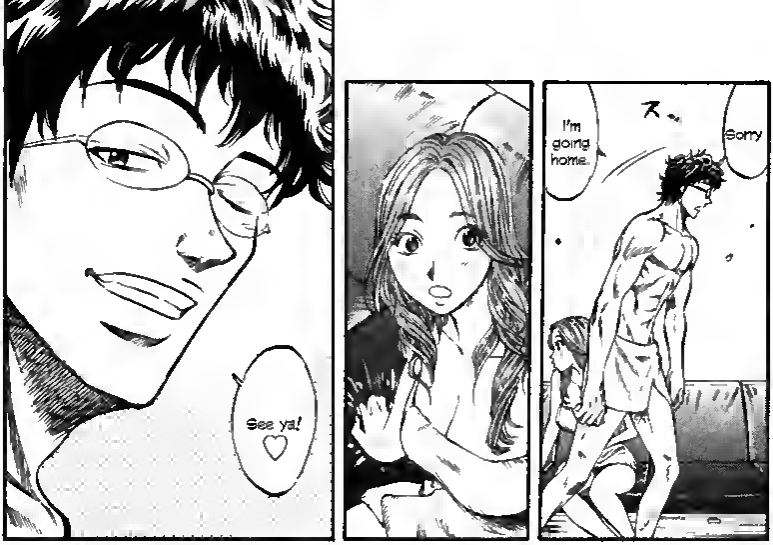
Here I am. Your long wait is over.
Or more like, I'm the one who's been waiting
You haven't been to see me in ages, Sawa-chan.
Sooo...
You'll have to be *real* good to me tonight.


See ya!
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I'm going home.
Sorry

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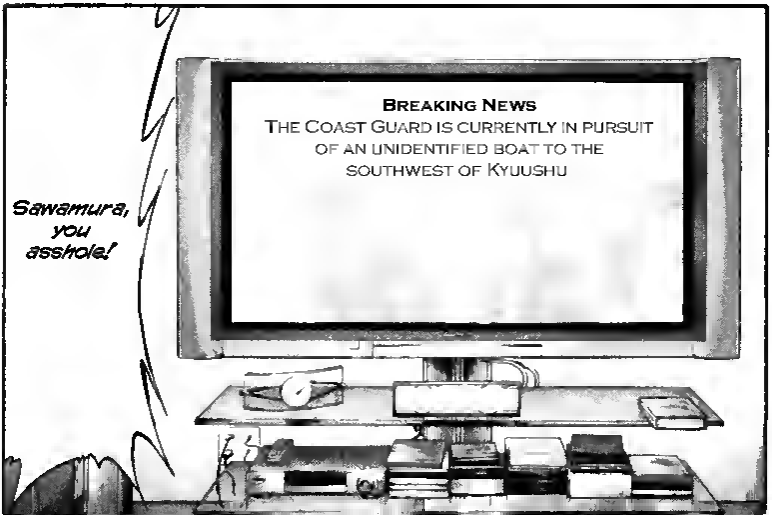
BREAKING NEWS
THE COAST GUARD IS CURRENTLY IN PURSUIT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED BOAT TO THE SOUTHWEST OF KYUUSHU
Sawamura, you asshole!

Just let them board the ship, okay!?
We finally made it to headquarters!
Come on, Kasai...

A-are you going to do it!?
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We're going to stop that ship!
Please authorize us to open fire!

Open...
Open fire?!
You're gonna shoot?!
I smell big money all over it!
This "unidentified boat" business...

Attention all ships!
Fire warning shots at the boat!
I repeat!
All ships, fire warning shots!

Chapter 9: The Trigger is Pulled
Begin by firing warning shots into the sky above the ship!
Starboard 30 degrees.
Angle 45 degrees.

Ready! Aim!

Chapter 94 The Trigger is Pulled
Fire!
JAPAN COAST GUARD
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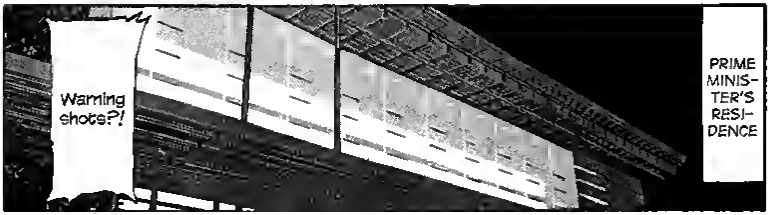
Warning shots?!
PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

We still haven't confirmed where the boat is from!
!Fukube! Why do you have them fire?!

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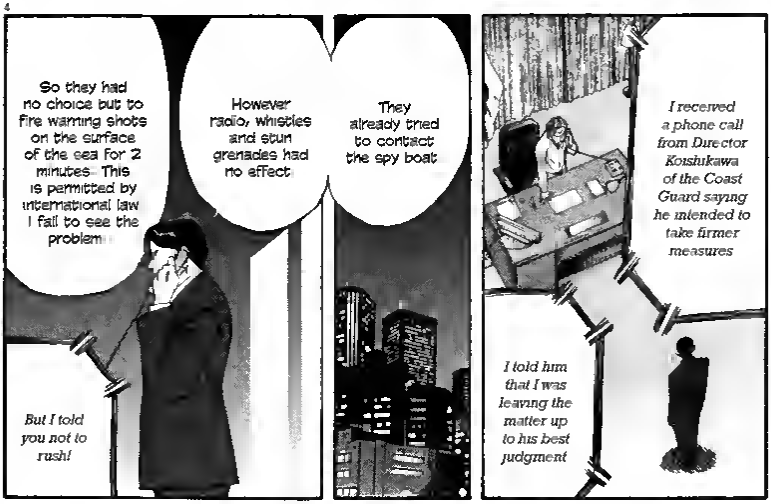
So they had no choice but to fire warning shots on the surface of the sea for 2 minutes. This is permitted by international law I fail to see the problem.
However radio, whistles and stun grenades had no effect
They already tried to contact the spy boat
But I told you not to rush!
I received a phone call from Director Koishikawa of the Coast Guard saying he intended to take firmer measures
I told him that I was leaving the matter up to his best judgment

IFUKUBE SATORU
CHIEF CABINET MINISTER
That boat...
Is from North Korea!
North...
.....
We have proof
We just received confirmation

A North Korean boat!

The boat still shows no sign of stopping!
It is continuing south-south-west at 10 knots!

You should be more peaceful!
See? Firing at them was pointless!
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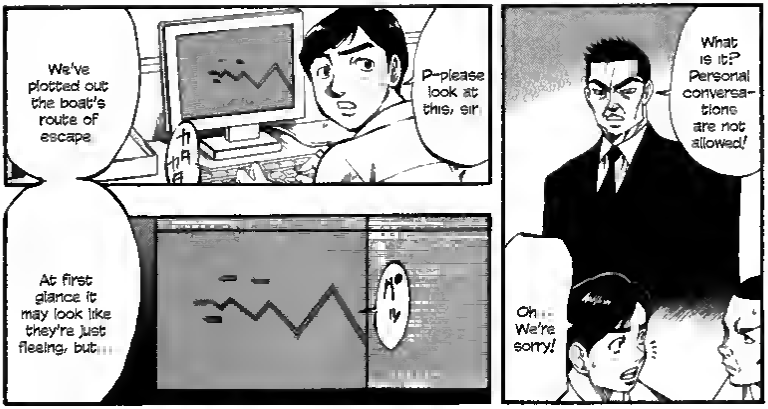
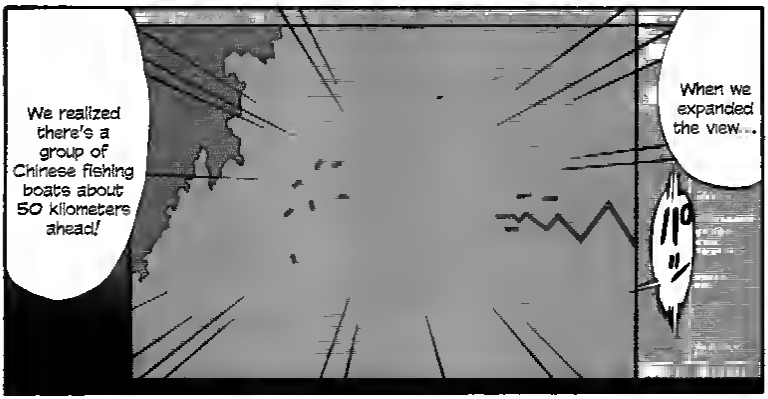
Pssf
Pssf


We've plotted out the boat's route of escape
P-please look at this, sir
What is it? Personal conversations are not allowed!
At first glance it may look like they're just fleeing, but...
Oh... We're sorry!


We realized there's a group of Chinese fishing boats about 50 kilometers ahead!
When we expanded the view...

A-are they planning to hide among them?!
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And if we dare fire on any of the other boats, it will be an international incident!
If we lose track of them, we'll be a laughing stock!
It will go way beyond ruining our reputations!

We won't be able to track the boat so easily once it gets in there!

Before they can get there!
We just have to stop them!!

Is to fire on them directly!
The only way to stop them for sure...
Aim first for the bow, then for the engine room.
Ready, aim!
FIRE!!!

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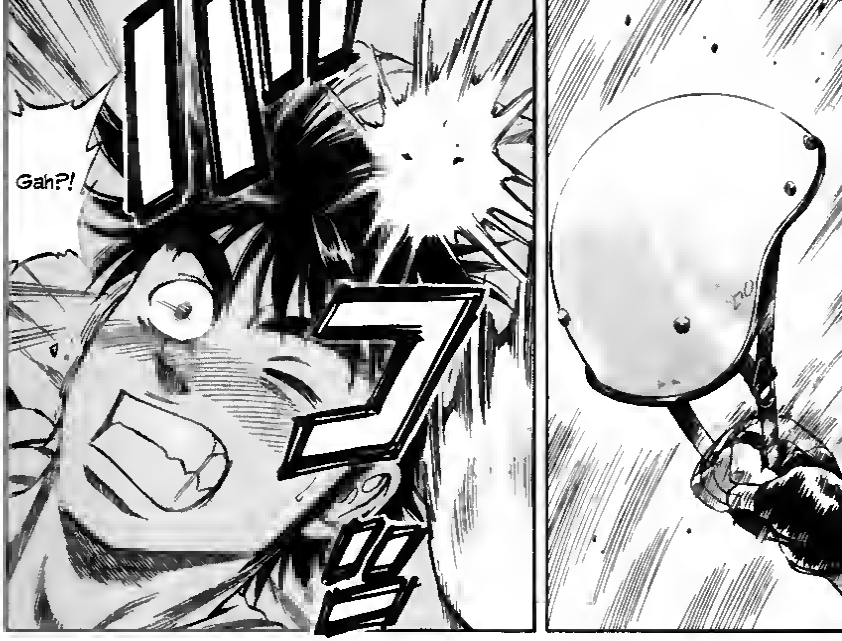
The spy boat is hit!
The bow is on fire!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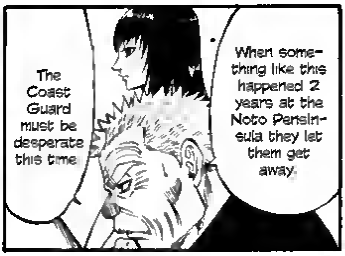
Get up and come watch the news, pronto!
I hit you for your own good!

Oww! That hurt!
That's no way to treat a passed-out drunk!

-NNN-
The government has called an emergency strategy meeting which is currently in progress...
Kagoshima and Nagasaki Coast Guard patrol boats are in pursuit of an unidentified boat that has appeared south-west of Kyuushu

I wonder if Kakihara's "Shimazu" is in pursuit as well...
Nagasaki Coast Guard...


The Coast Guard must be desperate this time
When something like this happened 2 years at the Noto Penisula they let them get away

Rin-chan
Is that boat dangerous?

All right! We did it!
Let's go get them!
The boat has stopped moving!
Give the order immediately, Kasai!
This is a great coup for the Coast Guard!
The order! The order!

The spy boat is reversing!
What are they doing?
!?
Huh?

They're using that opportunity to put out the fire!
I see! When they went into reverse, the opposing wind suppressed the flames momentarily

Making such a calm, rational decision in this situation... Such leadership...
These aren't ordinary people...
They have been thoroughly trained.
They're professional fighters!

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T-they already put out the fire!
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They'll start running away again!
Let's get them now!

<Get away!>
<Get away!>
Board them!

Stay back!
No! Get away from that boat at once!

Kakihara...

Chapter 95 An Unexpected Choice

Chapter 95 An Unexpected Choice

Operation!
The port side is under attack!
The bridge windows are broken!

I have to collect evidence!
Get away from there, Kakihara!

Kaki-
hara!
Argh!
All free
hands,
help the
wounded!
Ugh!
AAAGH!
Hang
in there
Kakihara!
We
have to
stop the
bleeding!

Three persons wounded!
Argh!
Retreat, full astern!

8

Without a doubt...
This is...

You went and made them mad...
That's why I told you not to shoot...

This is like...
It's like a war...
That's right.

戦争です!!
A war!

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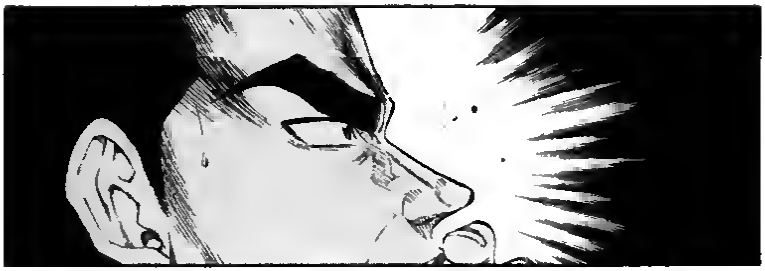
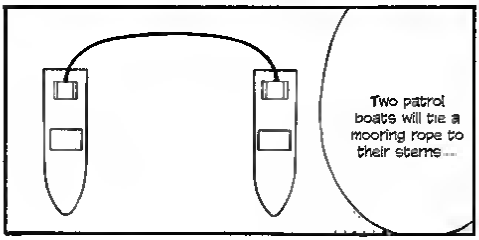
They have a rocket launcher?!
Aaaah! That was too close!
They're pros! They're professional fighters!

If they have something like that, shouldn't we call in the Maritime SDF?!
What should we do, Kasai?

Have the damaged "Shimazu" return to port at once!
Check the wounded, immediately!
Yes, sir!

That boat is too dangerous!




Two patrol boats will tie a mooring rope to their sterns...

There is...
One thing I'd like to try!

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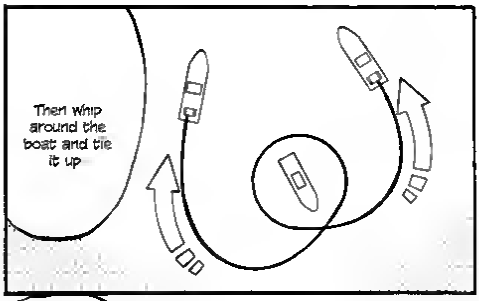
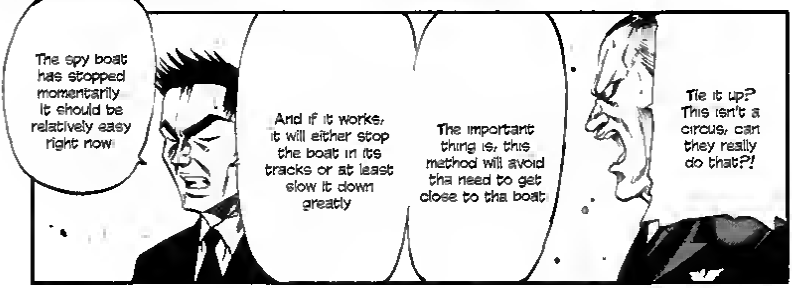
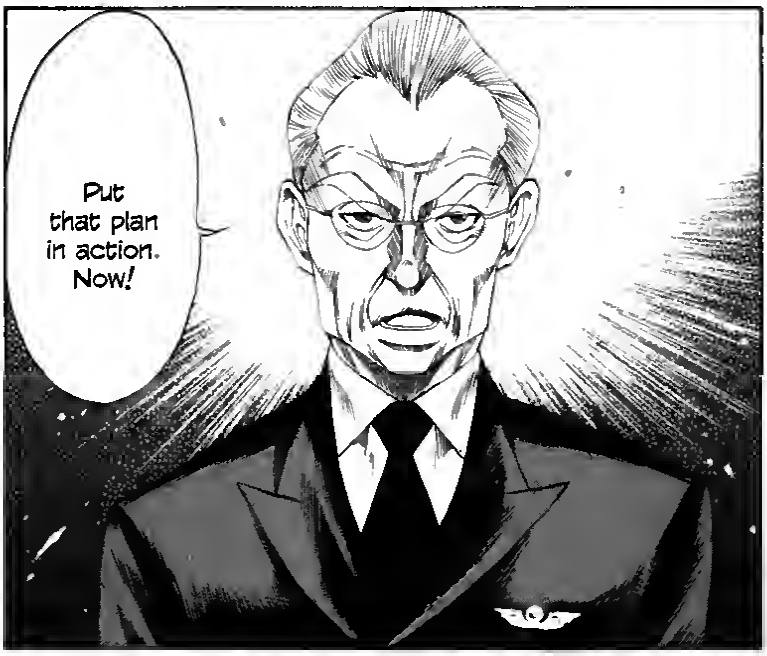

Then whip around the boat and tie it up


The spy boat has stopped momentarily It should be relatively easy right now
And if it works, it will either stop the boat in its tracks or at least slow it down greatly
The important thing is, this method will avoid the need to get close to the boat
Tie it up? This isn't a circus, can they really do that?!

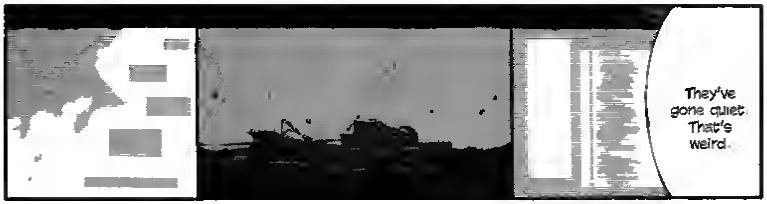
There is no time for debate.
We have injured men on our hands

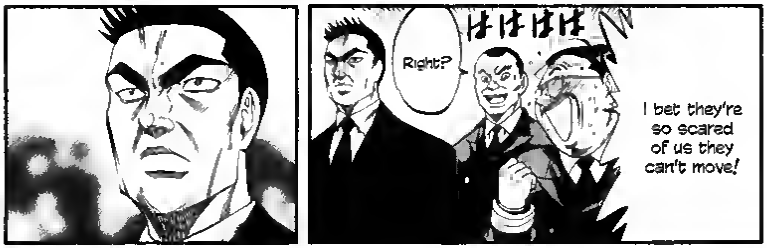

Put that plan in action. Now!

Good! They got the rope on the boat!
Now turn around quickly and tie it up!

We caught the spy boat!
All right! Success!

They're throwing something in the sea!
Destroying evidence, huh?
Even if you destroy the evidence, we still have you!
You're not getting away!


They've gone quiet. That's weird.


Right?
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I bet they're so scared of us they can't move!

It's too quiet...
Something's wrong.

Yes, sir.
We have to be very careful at times like this.
It's too quiet.

Spread the ships out a further 100 meters.

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Chapter 96 Pride at Stake

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They...
They blew themselves up?!

They blew themselves up because they knew they couldn't get away?!
Wha...
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They plan to take the other boats down with them!
That's not all...
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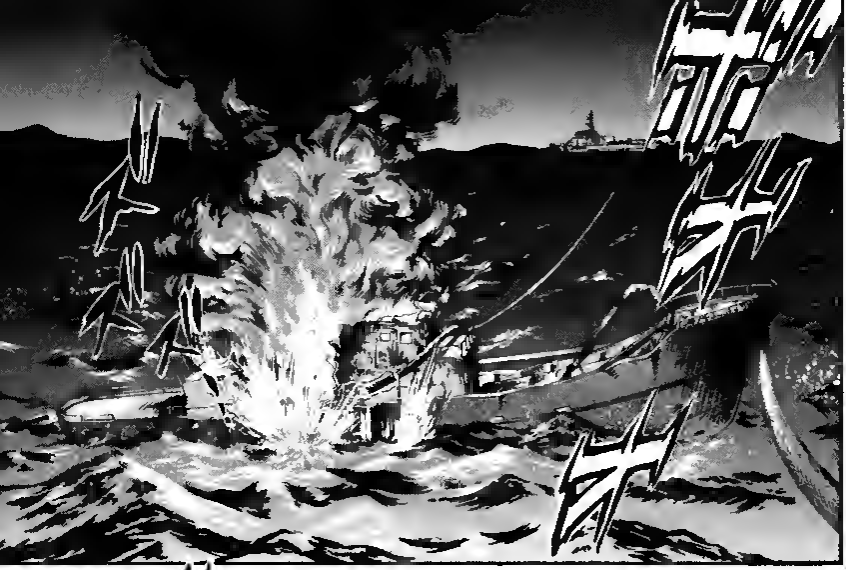

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We're being dragged in!

Cut the rope! Hurry!
PS21
JAPAN COAST GUARD
Wah!

Huh?
The boat blew itself up?!

Yeah...
What about the patrol boats?
.....
!?

!?

Who's he been talking to? I was so busy watching TV I forgot to ask.
They haven't said a word about an explosion on TV yet
Sawa-chan has informants with insider information.
The business is all about who can get the most accurate information the fastest, after all.
They must have taken some damage in that gunfight. Are they okay?
Gunfight?!
Whoa— Sounds crazy
Really
People got hurt, huh—

It doesn't matter!
Are they okay?!
...Who is this?
!!"
Were they shot?!
People got hurt?!
Who were they?
Who were the ones who got hurt?!
They were rushed by helicopterto a hospital in Kagoshima
I don't know their present condition but—

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Wait a sec...
Let's see on 'Shimazu' it was
Assistant Engineer Kakihara Eichirou and...
Also...

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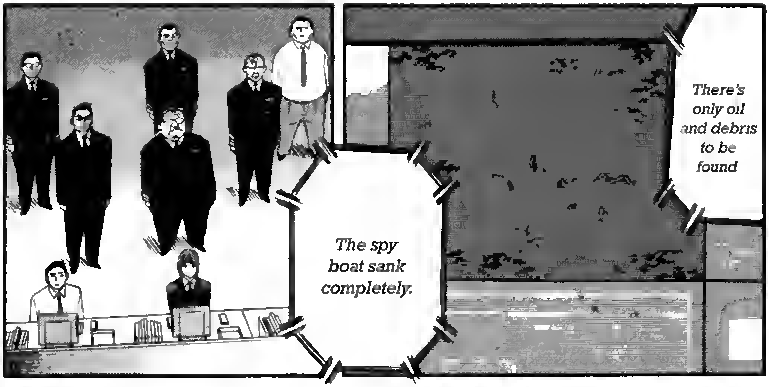
The spy boat sank completely.
There's only oil and debris to be found

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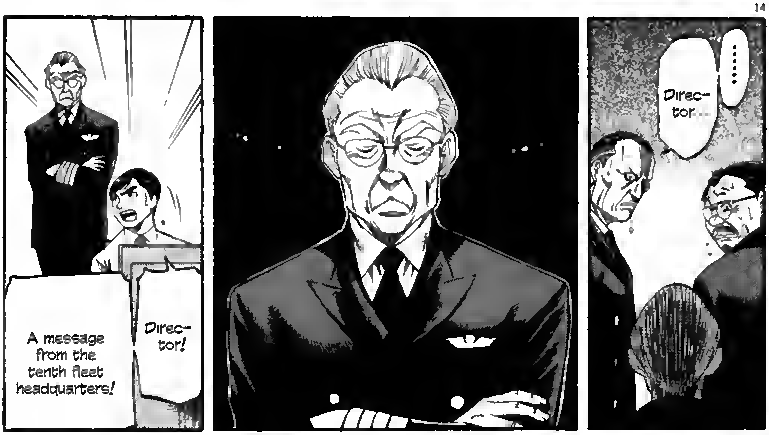
A message from the tenth fleet headquarters!
Direc-tor!
Direc-tor...
.....

They've finished emergency treatment on the three injured personnel
All three are in stable condition!

Well then...
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In fact, it has just begun.
This incident is not over yet
Listen closely, all of you.
16
We will not allow such a crime...
To go unpunished!
We're going...

To raise the sunken spy boat as soon as possible!

YAMATO SALVAGE HEADQUARTERS
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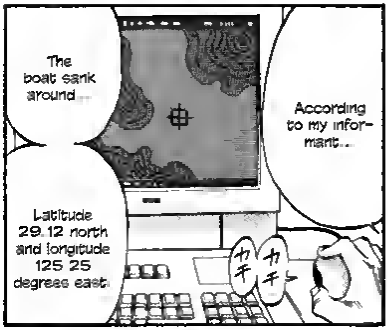
Heh heh, clever...
It's 90-100 metres deep around there


The boat sank around...
Latitude 29.12 north and longitude 125 25 degrees east
According to my informant...
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No doubt about it, those North Korean guys were pros!
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They blew themselves up to destroy evidence *and* tried to take the patrol boats down with them.

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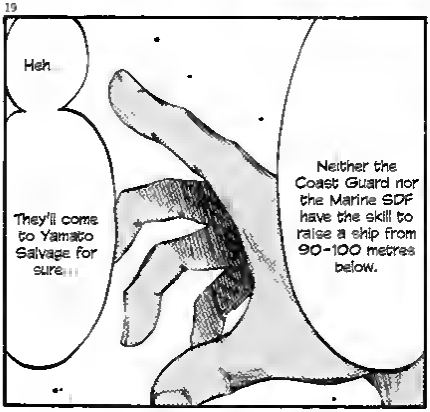
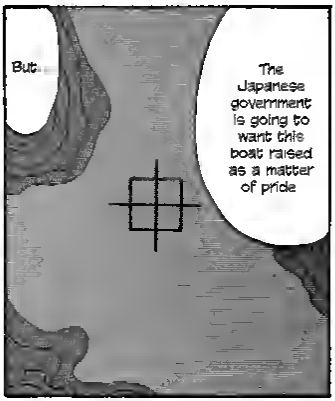

Heh...
They'll come to Yamato Salvage for sure...
Neither the Coast Guard nor the Marine SDF have the skill to raise a ship from 90-100 metres below.


But...
The Japanese government is going to want this boat raised as a matter of pride

And that'll be the opening act...
Of my grand stage!

O-okay
But
You have to go to work. You don't need to come along on a hospital visit.
Huh?
Haha... yeah. It's okay.
Rin-chan, are you sure you don't want me to come along?
21
It's okay...
It's okay...

This footage was captured by the Coast Guard during the attack
The spy boat fired shots while trying to escape
1
Which led to a fierce gun battle between them and a patrol boat
WOW
After which the boat sank itself
Three Coast Guard officers were injured

Chapter 97 The Boss's Decision

sob
sob
Kaki-hara...
.....

You're gonna become a salvor?!
You serious?

I was away from my child so long...
Thank you very much!
Here you go.
I thought you hated salvage companies!

There's a huge gap between us.
If I take over his business and learn to understand salvage...
Maybe one day I'll be able to fill that emotional gap.
...That's what I hope, anyway.
Here!
If you have to go, then good luck!
I'll become an awesome diver in your place!
Yeah!

Hahaha, I must have raised him wrong.
Do something about this mean guy, ma'am!
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Maybe I'll even make it into Tokkyuu!
In fact I'll be even better off without a diving buddy like you!
I should be grateful...
That he survived...
But—
I knew that being in the Coast Guard was dangerous work, but...
That he'd get shot
I never expected... in a milion years...
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sob
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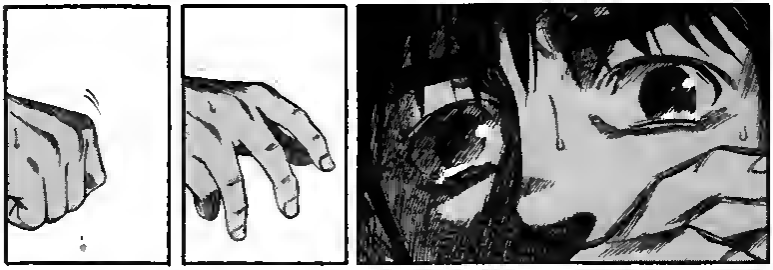
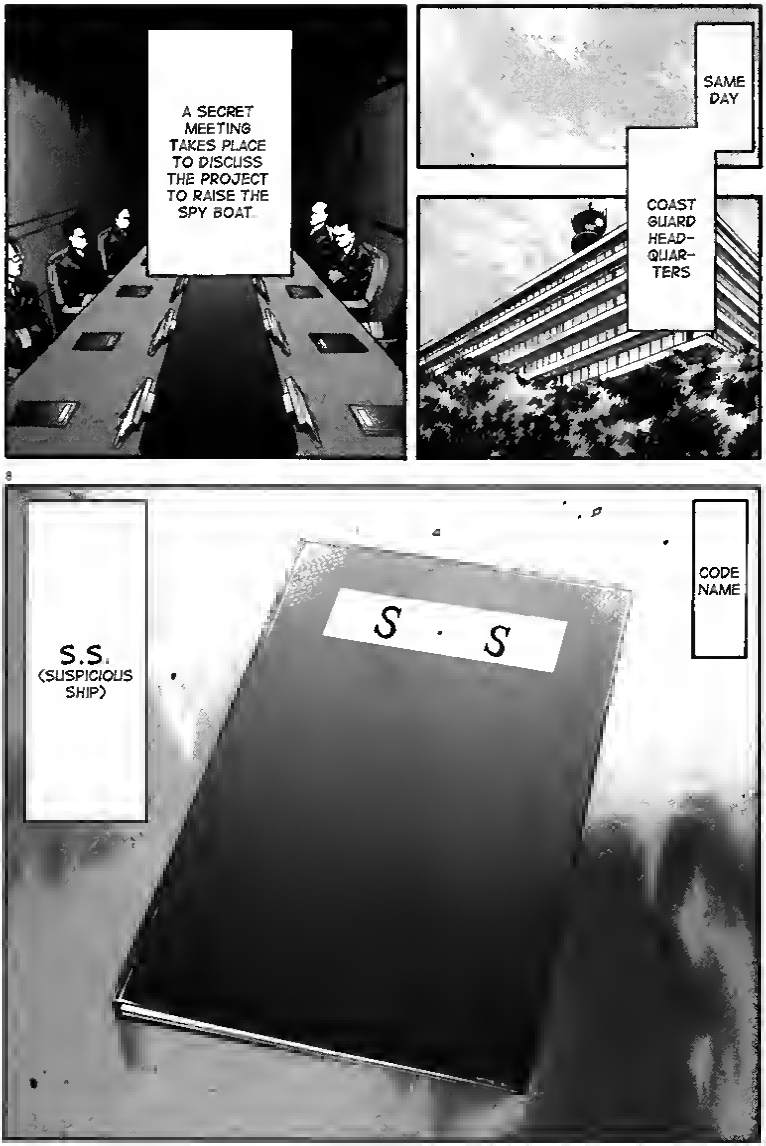
Rinta-rou...
...

He'll never...
Walk again!

Why did this happen to my son?
Why a spinal injury?




A SECRET MEETING TAKES PLACE TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT TO RAISE THE SPY BOAT.
SAME DAY
COAST GUARD HEAD-QUAR-TERS
S.S. (SUSPICIOUS SHIP)
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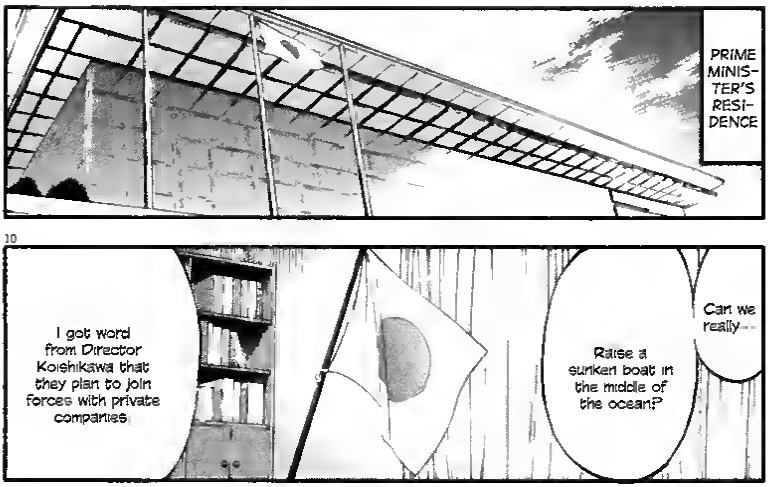
CODE NAME

First,
We'll use a side scanner sonar locator mounted on the survey ship "Touyou" to find the sunken spy boat
Then,
The patrol ship "Ooshima" will use an ROV (unmanned probe) to point the exact location of the boat based on the sonar response.
Through the camera it should be able to confirm the name and type of boat and the precise position of the wreck
9
We have to raise that boat.
No matter what it takes!
Thirdly and lastly,
We will raise the boat.
To that end, we will need not just our own strength
But the skills of civilians as well!

We must...
Summon the salvage companies immediately!


PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE
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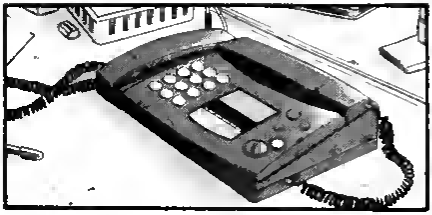
I got word from Director Koishikawa that they plan to join forces with private companies.
Raise a sunken boat in the middle of the ocean?
Can we really...

If we can raise the boat before then...
You will be visiting Korea in three months
.....
I can't believe they blew themselves up with the evidence...
.....
It's possible that it might fall within the EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone) of a neighboring country.
The only problem is where the boat sank
Very well. I'll do something about that
We might need to negotiate with them, you mean?
Good
Tell them the success of our negotiations with North Korea depends on the Coast Guard's efforts
I'll take care of getting it through the Diet caucus...
Thank you very much



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The boat sank to a depth of 100 metres
Even if the Coast Guard and the SDF have the technology to find it there, they don't have the skills to raise it!

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Are you sure they're going to call us?
Count on it!
Our government may be soft, but they won't stand by when another country brings the fight to them

Hmm

That's it!
That's the best part!
Wonder how much we'd make off this job
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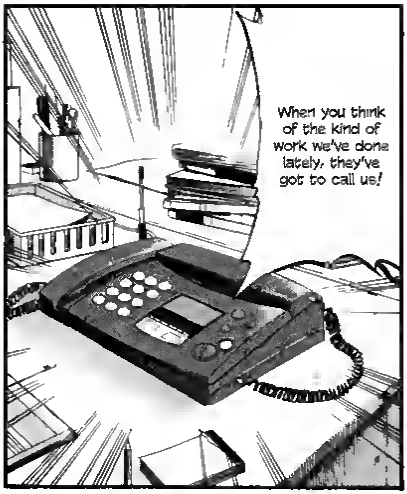
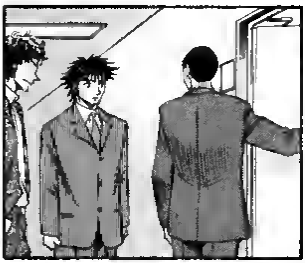
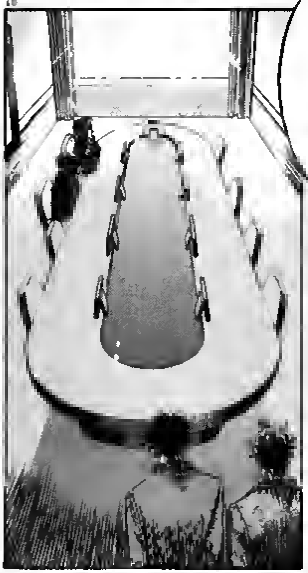

When you think of the kind of work we've done lately, they've got to call us!

We can name our price
Japan's pride is at stake on this project
They're going to want it raised no matter how much it costs. And given of the nature of the job, they can't use anyone except Japanese citizens
Whatever we want!

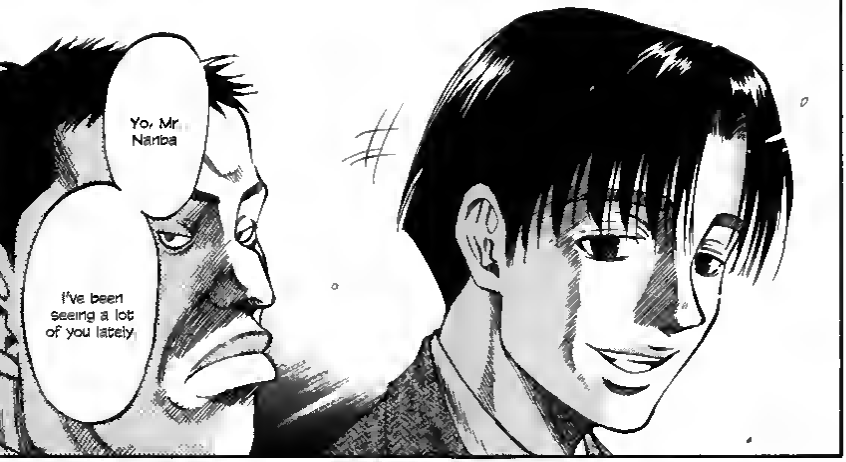
難波サルヴェージ
That 1.5 billion yen debt on this place...
Can be paid off with plenty to spare!

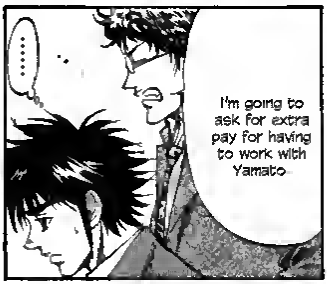
NEXT DAY
COAST GUARD HEAD-QUAR-TERS





I hate wearing suits...
But it's a once-in-a-lifetime kind of job. Gotta do what we must!


Yo, Mr Nanba
I've been seeing a lot of you lately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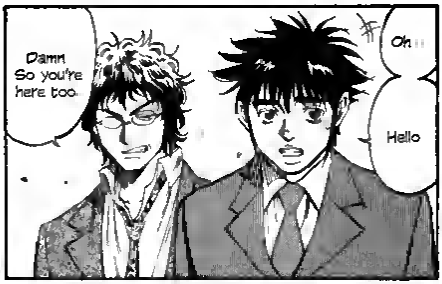
I'm going to ask for extra pay for having to work with Yamato


Damn
So you're here too
Oh
Hello

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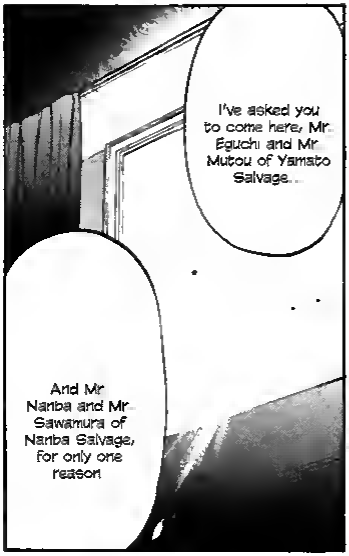
I apologize for asking you to come all the way here

Pah
Get all the glory this time

I won't let you


I've asked you to come here, Mr. Eguchi and Mr. Mutou of Yamato Salvage...
And Mr. Nanba and Mr. Sawamura of Nanba Salvage, for only one reason

I'd like to get straight to business

We would like your candid opinions on this matter as expert professionals

As you know, an incident involving a spy boat occurred southwest of Kyuushu a few days ago.

However, before that... Everything I am about to say is top secret
I would therefore like you to sign this non-disclosure agreement before we go any further
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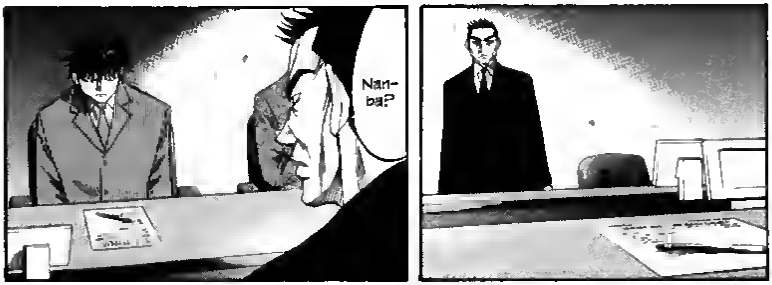
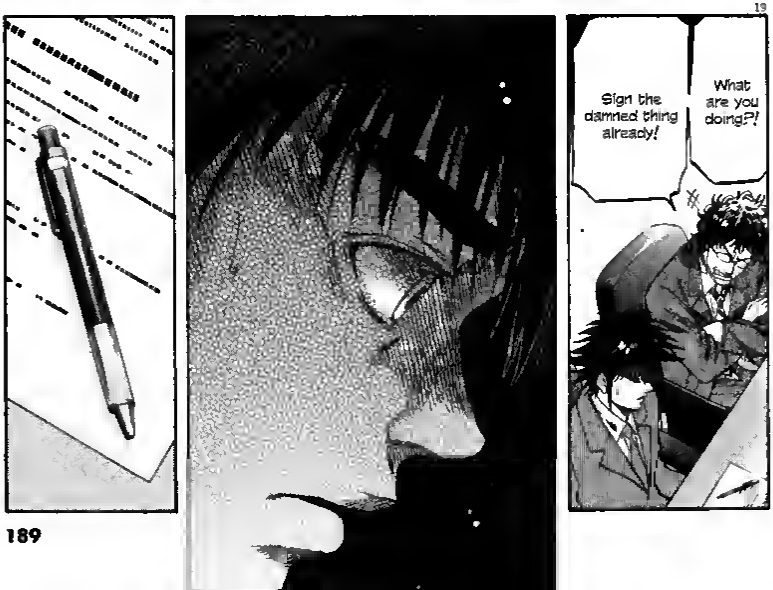

Nan-ba?


What are you doing?!
Sign the damned thing already!

Nanba Salvage...
Will not involve itself in this matter.

What did you say, Namba?

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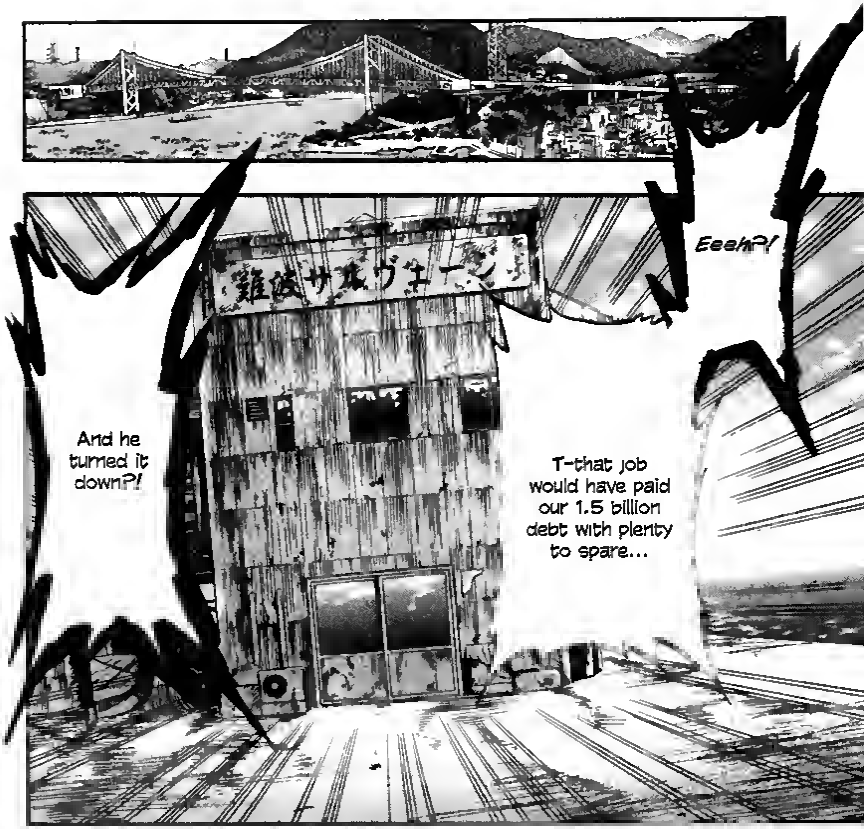
What the hell are you saying?!
Are you crazy?! How can you turn down such a huge--


Eeeh?!
T-that job would have paid our 1.5 billion debt with plenty to spare...
And he turned it down?!

Yup

W-
Why...
Why didn't you say anything?!
Normally I would have beaten him until he took the job.
But when I saw the look on his face...
I knew it was no use.

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Sawa told me over and over on our way to Coast Guard headquarters and over that we'd make a huge amount of money and be able to pay back our debt...
But I kept thinking about it and...
I turned down the spy boat job!
Sorry, guys!
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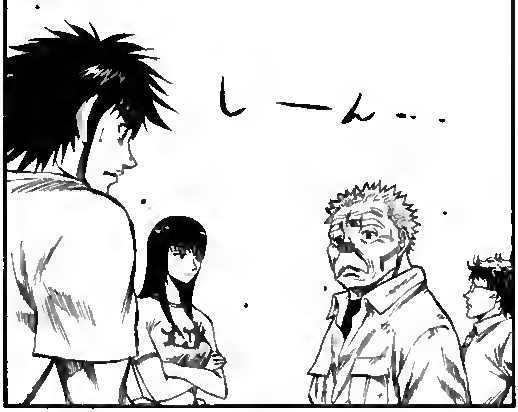
It's not like an ordinary boat. It might have all kinds of traps in it.
All our lives would be in danger, right?!
I mean, it's a spy boat, right?!
It's shady, right?

A...as the boss...
I wanted to avoid that...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I'll get us some other jobs!
S-so to make up for it, I'll work even harder than ever!
I promise I'll pay back that loan, and then we can all relax!

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As my punishment, I'll do it alone!
Well—guess I'll go clean Kairimaru so we're ready to leave any time

I'm sorry...
That wasn't the real reason at all...
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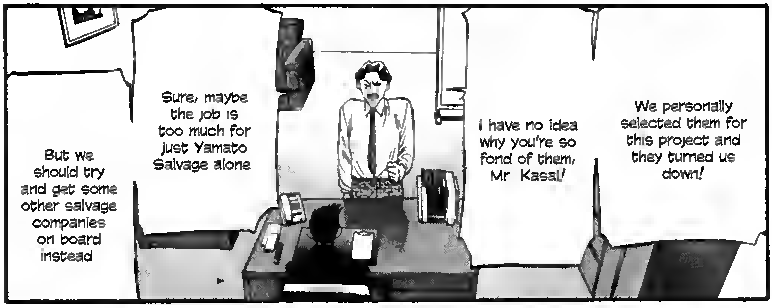
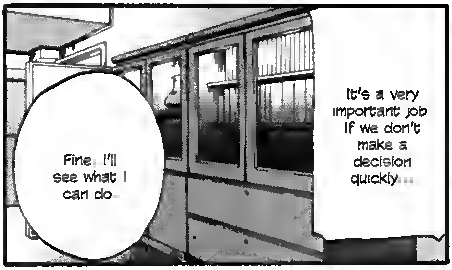
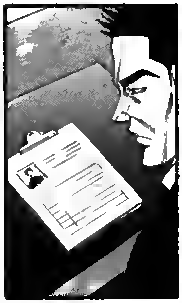
What's wrong with that Nanba?!


But we should try and get some other salvage companies on board instead
Sure, maybe the job is too much for just Yamato Salvage alone
I have no idea why you're so fond of them, Mr. Kasai!
We personally selected them for this project and they turned us down!


Fine. I'll see what I can do
It's a very important job If we don't make a decision quickly...



O-okay

Was Nanba's former diving buddy...
So the injured Kakihara Eiichirou...
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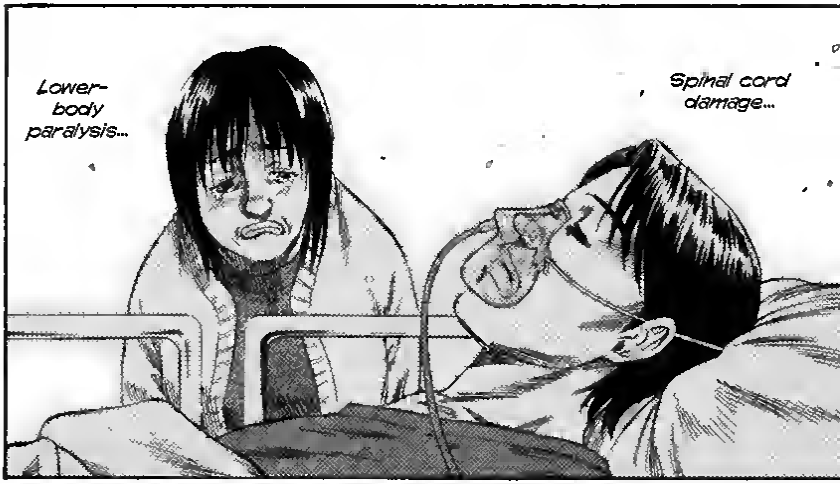
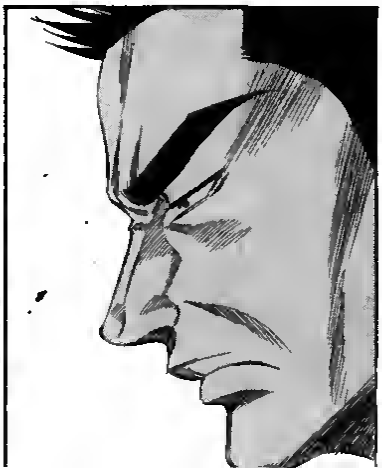
I knew he wouldn't turn us down without a reason...


Lower-body paralysis...
Spinal cord damage...



I'm going to see a friend first.
No...
Are you going back to Tokyo today?
Thanks, we're counting on you.
Thank you very much. I'll take care of the insurance formalities when I get back to the office.

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Rin-chan
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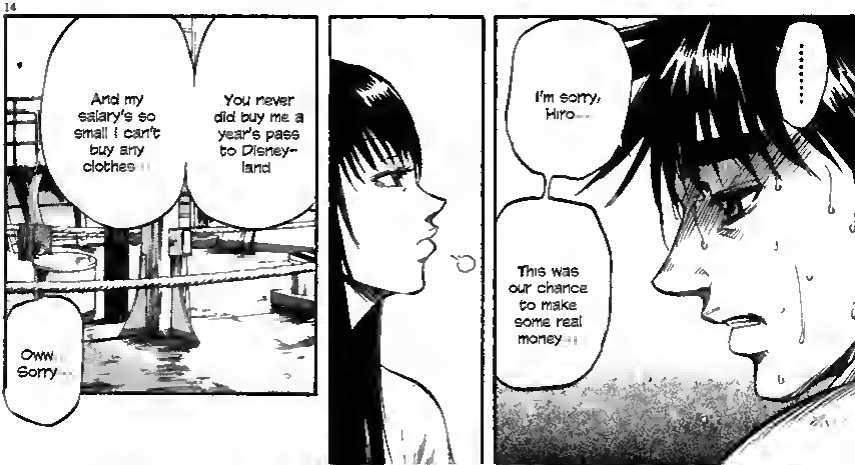
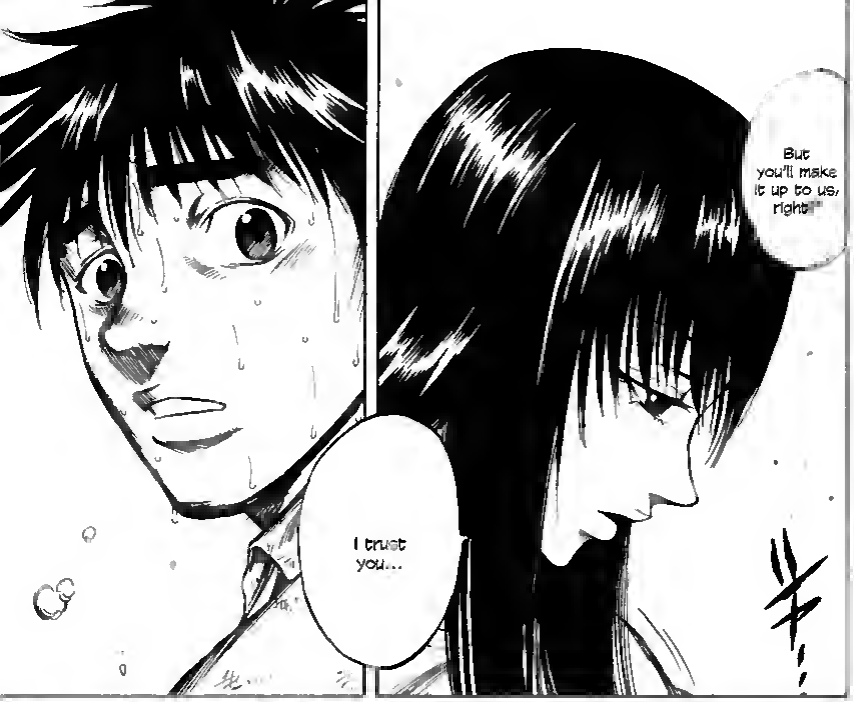
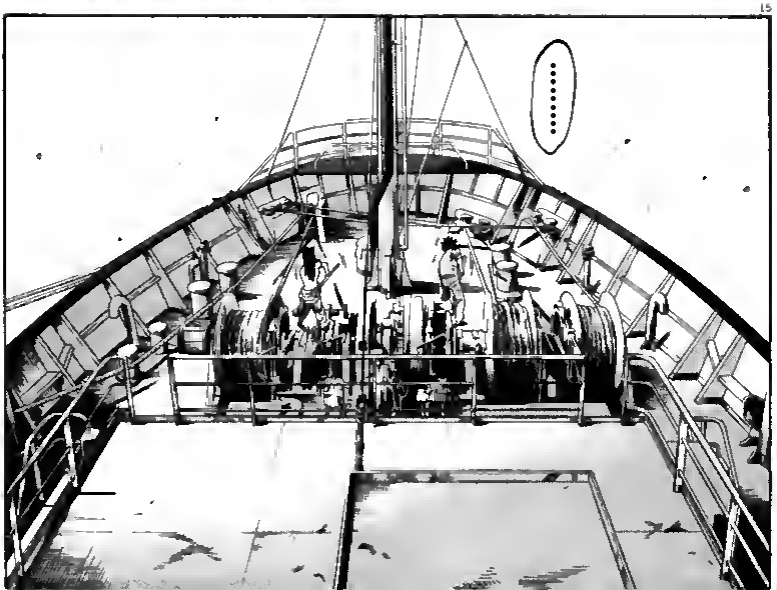
Get the phone, Gramps...
My waist hurts... I can't move...
You only act old when it suits you, geez...
Yeah? Nanba Salvage here...

I'll help.
I'm bored.
Sure. Thanks!


And my salary's so small I can't buy any clothes...
You never did buy me a year's pass to Disney-land
Oww... Sorry...
I'm sorry, Hiro...
This was our chance to make some real money...


But you'll make it up to us, right!
I trust you...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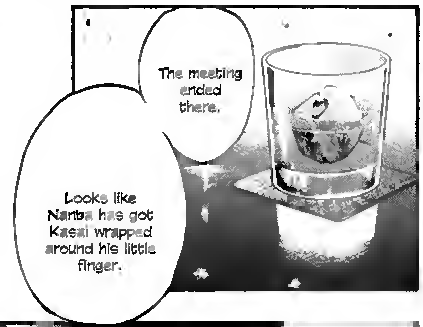
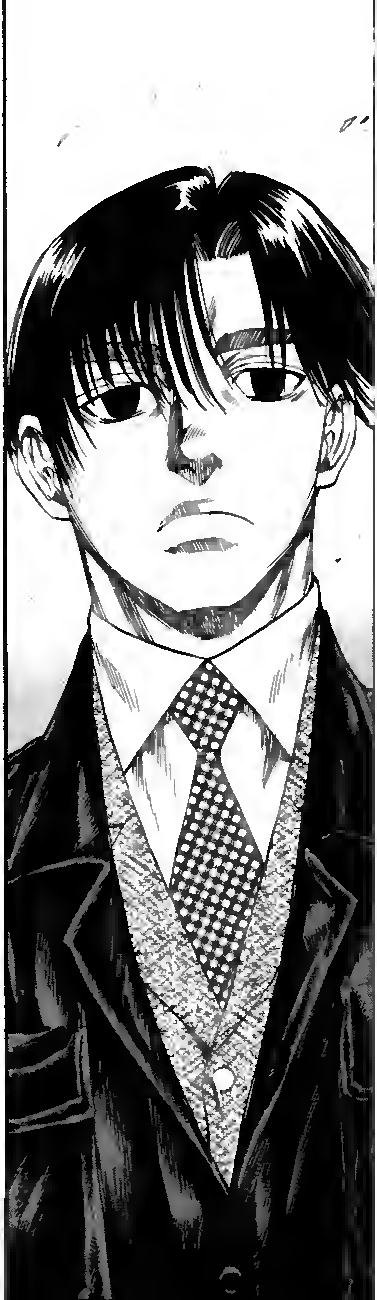
So what happened after we left?


The meeting ended there.
Looks like Narita has got Kasai wrapped around his little finger.

If you guys aren't around we'll be able to handle this government job anyhow we want.
It'll be great...



You know why I called you out here.
カラ…
Don't you?

Oh?
I'm happy for you
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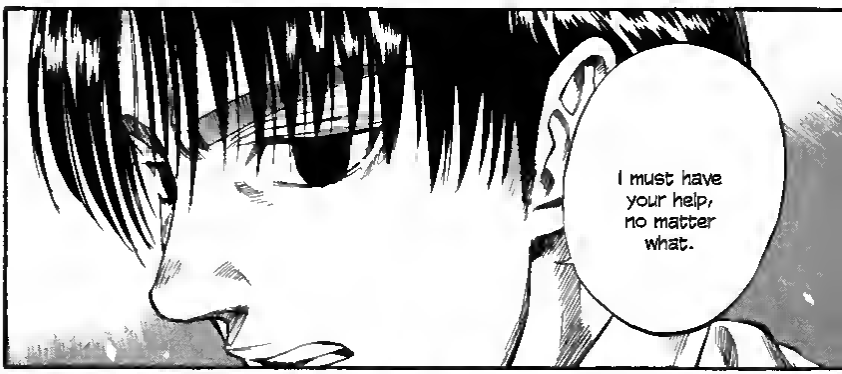
…that's what I wish I could say, but…


I must have your help, no matter what.

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You worked for SMATT, the biggest salvage company in the world
And you were the only Japanese ever appointed as a trainer at Malaysia's Marine Crisis Training Center
Sawamura Takeshi, I need your knowledge.

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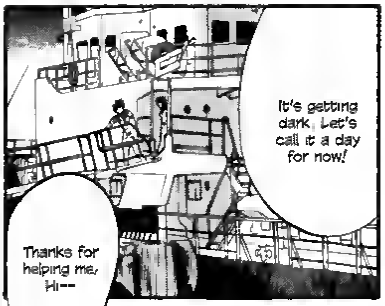
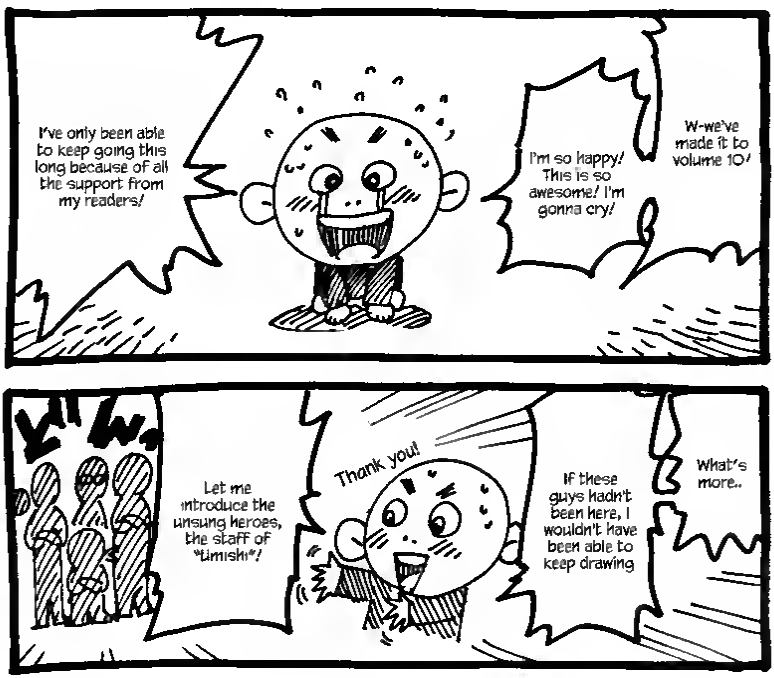
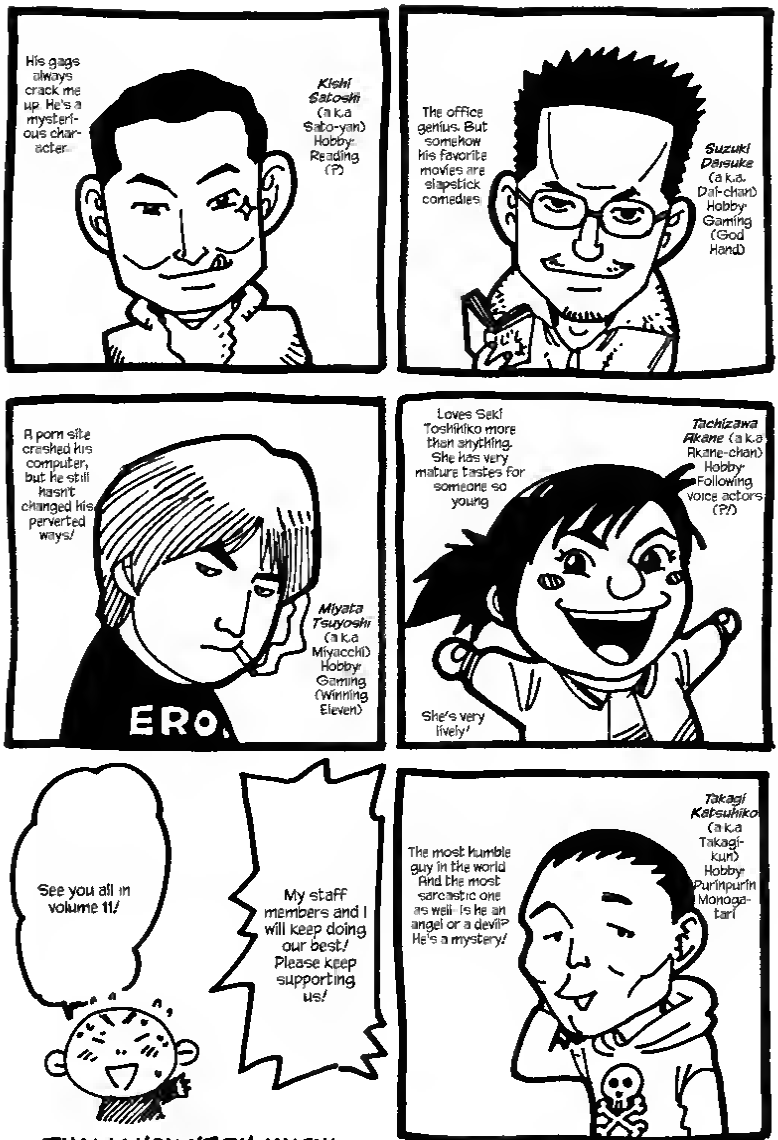


CELEBRATING 10 VOLUMES!

WE'RE IN THE DOUBLE DIGITS!!! WOO HOO!!!!!!


I've only been able to keep going this long because of all the support from my readers!
I'm so happy! This is so awesome! I'm gonna cry!
W-we've made it to volume 10!
Let me introduce the unsung heroes, the staff of "Umishi"!
Thank you!
If these guys hadn't been here, I wouldn't have been able to keep drawing
What's more..


His gags always crack me up. He's a mysterious character.
Kishi Satoshi (a.k.a Saito-yan) Hobby: Reading (?)
The office genius. But somehow his favorite movies are slapstick comedies.
Suzuki Daisuke (a.k.a. Dai-chan) Hobby: Gaming (God Hand)
A porn site crashed his computer, but he still hasn't changed his perverted ways!
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Miyata Tsuyoshi (a.k.a Miyacchi) Hobby: Gaming (Winning Eleven)
Loves Seki Toshihiko more than anything. She has very mature tastes for someone so young.
Tachizawa Akane (a.k.a Akane-chan) Hobby: Following voice actors (?!)
She's very lively!
See you all in volume 11!
My staff members and I will keep doing our best! Please keep supporting us!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
The most humble guy in the world. And the most sarcastic one as well. Is he an angel or a devil? He's a mystery!
Takagi Katsuhiko (a.k.a Takagi-kun) Hobby: Purinpurin Monogatari